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British Columbia's High Tech Sector

High technology is seen by many as the future engine of economic growth in the province. That's hardly surprising given the tremendous advances that have occurred in this sector during the last two decades, not just in BC, but throughout the world. In the early 1980s, the sector was small, and some industries, such as computer services, were virtually nonexistent. With the advent of the PC, rapid improvements in microchip technology, and the introduction of a growing number of consumer and business goods and services that depend on microchips and other high-tech inputs, it's not hard to see why the industry has taken off.

BC isn't Silicon Valley North yet, but the high tech sector is making a growing contribution to GDP and employment in the province. What's more, the expansion of the sector has been an important factor in the continued diversification of BC's economy away from its dependence on resource extraction and processing towards other types of manufacturing activities.

Recent events suggest that the long period of virtually untrammelled growth seen in the high tech sector–provincially, nationally and internationally–is coming to an end. Dot-com companies, once the darlings of the stock exchange, have plunged from the heady highs of the late 1990s, and layoffs in high tech industries are being announced on an almost weekly basis. The slower growth that is being seen in some parts of the industry was almost inevitable, as the very strong gains made during the last two decades were unsustainable over the longer run. The market for PCs and other high-tech products is becoming saturated and this, together with slower growth in North American economies, appears to be dampening the overall performance of the sector.

Within the context of current events, a retrospective look at the strong growth in the high tech sector seen up to 2000 may seem counter-intuitive. However, the events of the last nine months have not yet been factored into the data. Up till 2000, the high tech sector was still outperforming the rest of the economy. Despite all the layoffs, and plunging NASDAQ values, it is not yet clear to what extent BC's high tech sector has been affected, as the information needed to assess the state of the sector in BC so far this year is not yet available.

The remainder of this article is based on information presented in the recently released *Profile of British Columbia's High Technology Sector*, which is available on our web site at www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca.

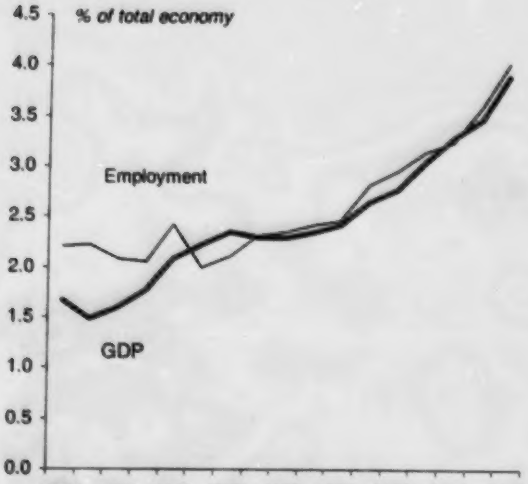
What's included in high tech?

The sector includes a number of industries that produce goods or services with a significant high tech component. These industries are involved in activities ranging from the manufacture of batteries and aircraft parts to the work that's done in medical and research laboratories.

On the goods-producing side, industries that have been identified as having a significant high tech component include those manufacturing turbines & mechanical power equipment; aircraft & parts; telecommunications equipment; computers & parts; business machines; pharmaceuticals & inorganic chemicals; and scientific instruments. On the service side, the high tech sector includes computer and related services; offices of engineers;

other scientific and technical services; and medical and health labs.

It still isn't a big player, but the high tech sector is growing fast. It generated 4% of BC's GDP in 2000.



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It's one of the fastest growing sectors in BC's economy...

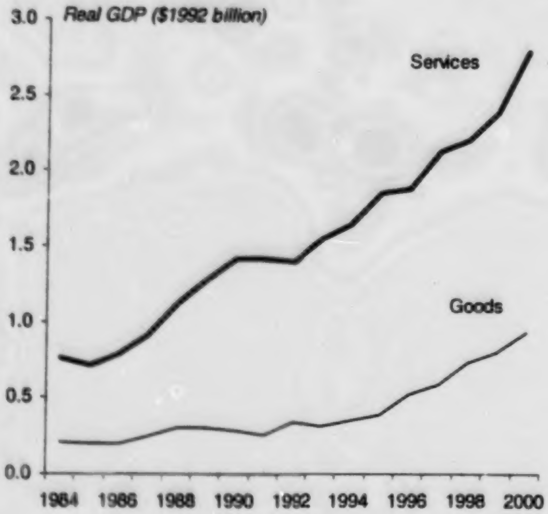
The high tech sector's share of total gross domestic product[1] (GDP) has increased from 1.7% to 3.9% between 1984 and 2000. Its share of total employment jumped from 2.2% to 4.0% during the same period. Only a handful of industries have experienced a similarly strong expansion during such a short period.

High tech is still one of the smallest sectors in the economy. It is comparable in size to the communications and accommodation and food services industries. However, the very strong growth seen in the high tech sector during the last few years means that it is fast catching up to tourism, which contributed an estimated $4.5 billion to BC's economy in 2000. The high tech sector's contribution was $3.7 billion (constant 1992 dollars) in that year, up 16.5% from 1999. By comparison, BC's economy expanded 3.5% to $95.2 billion last year. This marked the ninth straight year in which the high tech sector has grown faster than the economy as a whole.

....but the high tech sector lagged behind the other provinces in 2000

Despite the strong growth, BC's high tech sector lagged behind the rest of the country for the third straight year in 2000. Canada's high tech sector expanded 20.9% last year, largaly because of strength in Ontario (+23.0%) and Quebec (+21.3%), where most of the high tech activities are concentrated. The two provinces together accounted for 79% of Canada's high tech GDP. BC's share of the Canadian high tech sector (8%) is considerably smaller than its 12% share of the economy.

Services account for about three-quarters of the sector's GDP



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[1] *GDP is a measure of the value added to the economy by an industry, and is the indicator most commonly used to measure economic growth. The GDP figures quoted in this article are in constant (1992) dollars, and at factor cost.*

Both goods and service industries in the sector have expanded rapidly

During the last two decades, service industries in BC have grown twice as fast (+77%) as the goods industries (+35%), but in the high tech sector both the goods and service-producing components have experienced strong growth. High tech manufacturing has expanded by a factor of 4.5 since 1984, while the GDP in high tech services has grown to 3.6 times the 1984 level. GDP in high tech manufacturing has grown at double-digit rates in all but one year since 1994. In 2000, high tech manufacturing (+15.9%) and services (+16.7%) both posted strong gains.

One in twenty-five BC workers is employed in a high tech industry

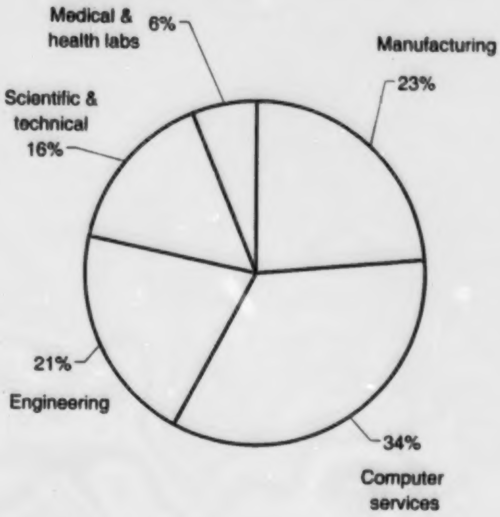
Nearly 61,000 British Columbians were employed in BC's high tech sector in 2000. More than a third (20,910) of them worked in the computer services industry. High-tech manufacturing (14,290) was the second-biggest employer, followed closely by engineering services, which employed 12,510 people. The rest of the people with jobs in this sector worked in scientific and technical services (9,460) or at medical and health labs (3,710).

Employment in the sector increased 16.2% between 1999 and 2000, growing at double-digit rates for the second year in a row. By comparison, the number of people with jobs in the province was 4.1% higher than in 1999.

$2.8 billion in wages & salaries

In 2000, workers in the high tech sector earned $2.8 billion, an increase of 18.6% over 1999. More than half ($1.6 billion) of the earnings went to workers in the computer service and engineering service industries.

Most of the jobs are in computer and engineering services.



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High tech exports: $946.8 million

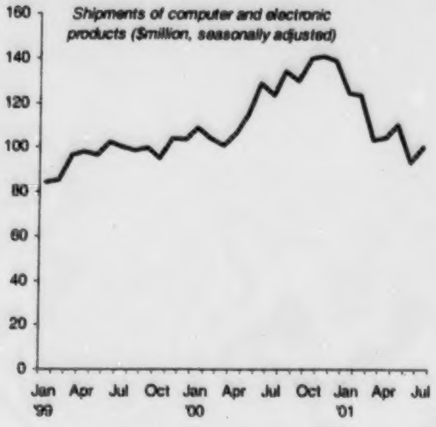
Exports of high tech commodities from BC reached $946.8 million in 2000, up 15.7% from 1999. This was the eighth year in the last ten where there was an increase in high tech exports.

What's the outlook for the high tech sector in 2001?

It's too early to say what effect the worldwide slowdown in the high tech sector will have on BC, but the province is unlikely to emerge unscathed, particularly since our performance in recent years has been weaker than in other parts of the country. GDP and employment figures for the high tech sector won't be available until 2002, but some components of the industry are already showing signs of stress.

Computer and electronics manufacturing is only one of several industries in BC's high tech sector, but so far this year, the industry has not performed well. After logging strong growth in 2000, manufacturers of computer and electronic products have seen shipments trend down during most of the year. It is possible that other industries in the sector will be similarly affected. On a more positive note, some of the service industries, such as health and medical labs, or engineering, may be less affected by the slowdown on the manufacturing side, and it is possible that they will shore up the sector's overall performance this year. Whether or not that will happen remains to be seen.

Shipment data for the computer industry indicate that some components of the high tech sector are slowing down



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Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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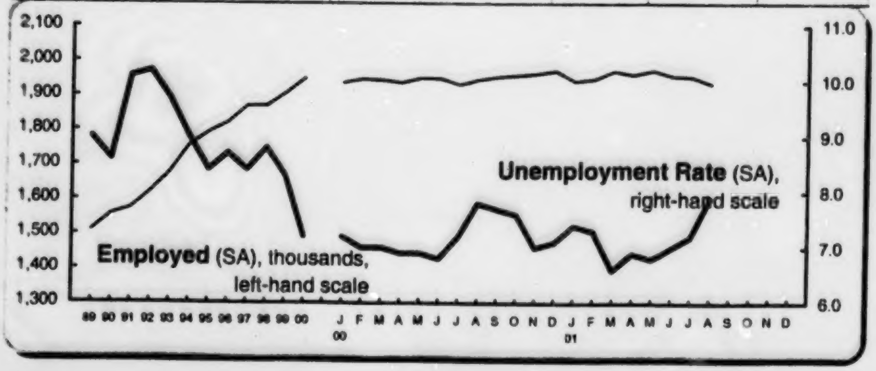
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

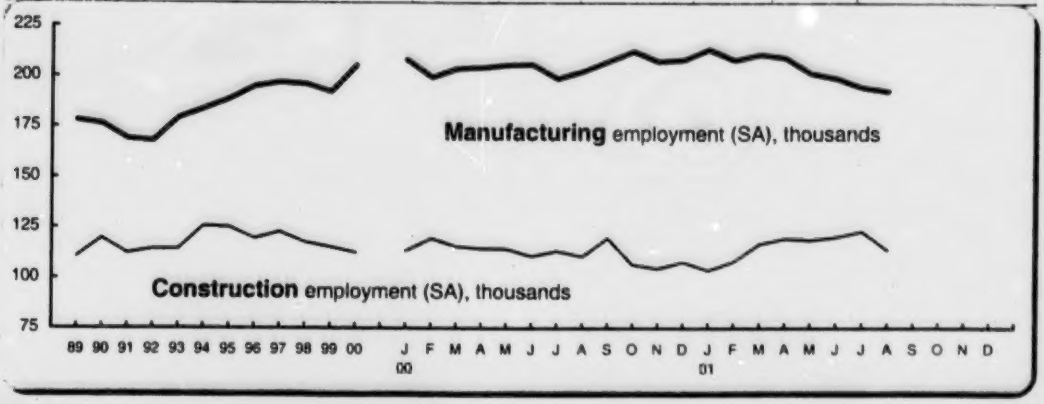
1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,100.0	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,097.4	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,134.6	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,111.1	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	5,077.7	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	5,101.1	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	5,099.7	649.40
Jul-01	2,107.7	1,955.3	7.2	64.2	31.1	124	-	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.4	1,935.0	7.9	63.9	30.0	123	-	642.30
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,105.9	a 1,955.8	a 7.1	a 64.4	a 32.4	a 131	t 30,621.6	a 645.54
% change	0.7	0.7	n/a	n/a	-2.7	-10.1	3.5	1.9
Last 12 months	2,109.8	1,958.1	7.2	64.6	32.7	135	60,775.7	645.13
Previous 12	2,088.2	1,934.8	7.3	64.8	32.9	143	57,965.0	632.17
% change	1.0	1.2	n/a	n/a	-0.7	-5.3	4.8	2.0
% ch. year ago	-0.5	-0.6	n/a	n/a	-5.4	-16.3	2.8	-0.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.3	-1.0	n/a	n/a	-3.5	-0.8	0.0	0.6



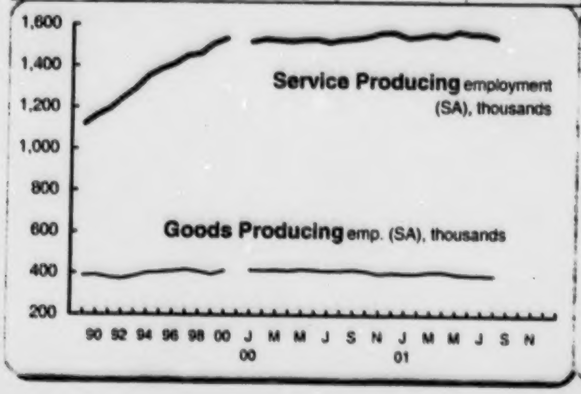
2 Employment by Industry – Goods

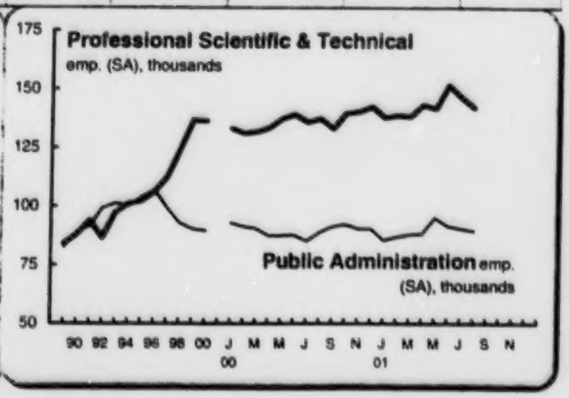
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	396.2	24.0	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	123.1	21.5	51.8	17.9	194.6
Aug-01	392.2	27.1	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	113.9	23.3	50.3	16.0	192.7
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 401.6	a 26.3	a 26.5	a 6.1	a 10.9	a 12.0	a 115.6	a 24.5	a 51.0	a 15.9	a 203.8
% change	-3.7	-13.7	-29.6	16.3	-22.6	0.1	1.3	28.7	17.0	-14.6	0.0
Last 12 months	404.1	26.8	29.7	5.4	11.3	11.3	113.6	23.4	51.5	15.9	205.5
Previous 12	413.0	30.3	36.9	4.9	13.6	11.5	114.1	18.9	43.4	19.8	201.7
% change	-2.2	-11.4	-19.5	9.3	-16.7	-1.8	-0.4	23.7	18.6	-19.5	1.9
% ch. year ago	-5.8	-23.4	-22.7	30.8	-17.1	3.2	2.9	2.2	5.5	-4.2	-4.9
% ch prev mnth	-1.0	12.9	7.1	-13.6	13.5	0.8	-7.5	8.4	-2.9	-10.6	-1.0



3 Employment by Industry – Services

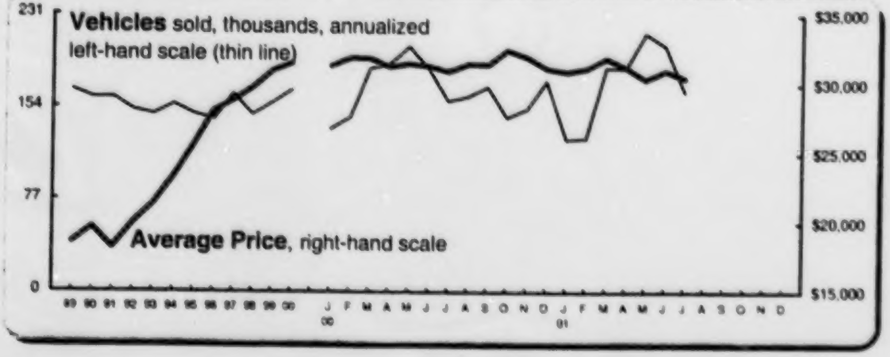
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	1,559.1	305.1	105.8	115.4	146.6	131.4	213.2	105.1	170.1	90.6
Aug-01	1,542.8	309.3	105.7	118.4	142.2	131.9	208.2	104.2	168.6	89.7
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,554.2	a 305.8	a 107.4	a 119.7	a 142.7	a 133.3	a 203.6	a 108.1	a 173.0	a 89.6
% change	1.8	0.7	-9.1	1.2	5.6	0.4	-0.2	13.9	8.1	0.6
Last 12 months	1,553.9	304.7	107.3	120.4	141.5	135.2	201.9	108.2	172.8	90.2
Previous 12	1,521.7	304.4	119.6	118.5	134.3	133.4	202.1	93.5	157.1	89.3
% change	2.1	0.1	-10.3	1.6	5.4	1.4	-0.1	15.7	10.0	1.0
% ch. year ago	0.8	0.8	-4.4	-5.5	3.4	4.4	3.1	7.0	8.3	0.8
% ch prev mnth	-1.0	1.4	-0.1	2.6	-3.0	0.4	-2.3	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0





4 Business and Consumer

	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,112.1	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,083.2	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,155.0	1,041.8	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,203.2	1,049.7	17,106	530,709
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,168.7	1,049.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	-	-	116.1	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 13,354	t 621	t 5,680	a 115.0	t 21,906.5	t 6,761.5	t 101,489	t 3,147,089
% change	-10.1	6.7	4.5	2.0	6.3	5.9	1.0	-0.3
Last 12 months	20,018	1,015	9,424	114.8	37,115.8	12,569.6	168,820	5,278,573
Previous 12	21,765	991	8,857	112.4	34,849.0	11,964.6	163,696	5,172,387
% change	-8.0	2.4	6.4	2.1	6.5	5.1	3.1	2.1
% ch. year ago	-14.0	-11.2	-5.3	1.8	5.7	5.9	5.2	3.8
% ch prev mnth	-3.1	-10.2	-18.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	-18.5	-19.9



5 Foreign Trade

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,441.3	22,192.4	4,812.2	30,801.9	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,332.8	1,453.4	355.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,444.6	1,530.8	364.2	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.4	1,702.5	455.1	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,627.7	1,699.1	380.9	2,407.6	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.2	1,832.4	440.6	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.4	1,892.4	446.2	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.4	366.7	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.5	345.4	2,746.5	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.3	1,779.7	426.0	2,704.2	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.9	1,812.5	401.6	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.3	2,006.6	362.6	2,677.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.7	2,713.1	467.4	2,379.5	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.6	2,134.5	397.2	2,644.5	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.1	1,963.4	332.5	2,535.5	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,916.5	2,033.3	363.3	2,900.6	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,107.8	2,253.4	359.7	2,680.1	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,123.6	2,303.7	339.9	2,687.1	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,783.9	2,032.8	323.7	2,895.9	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,656.3	1,889.9	329.4	2,711.3	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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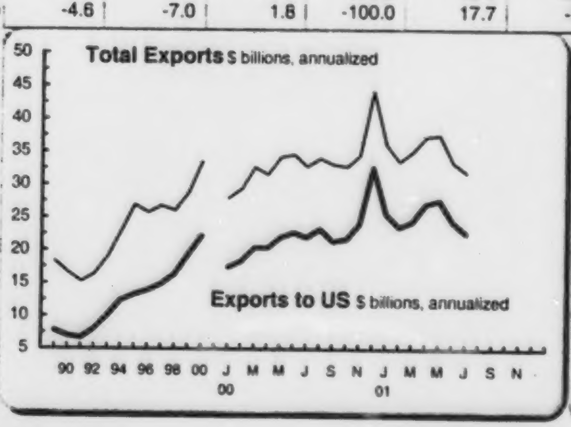
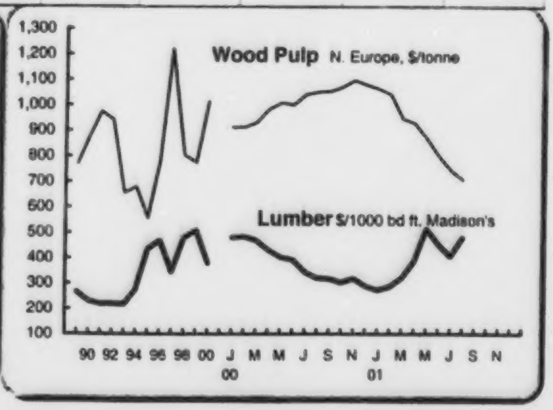
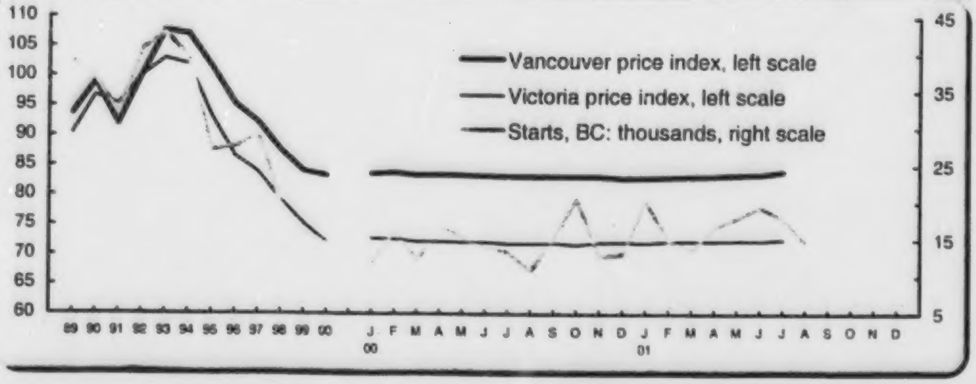
% change	9.7	22.4	-12.9	-16.9	-6.1	-9.5	-3.4	-1.9	-9.0	-13.5	0.9
Last 12 months	35,252.9	24,862.5	4,448.6	26,921.7	361.92	950.52	1.20	408.65	6.91	0.69	45.13
Previous 12	30,912.9	20,363.6	4,576.4	30,243.5	436.12	940.02	1.18	418.40	7.52	0.77	40.51
% change	14.0	22.1	-2.8	-11.0	-17.0	1.1	1.0	-2.3	-8.2	-9.9	11.4
% ch. year ago	-2.7	3.3	-10.2	-100.0	49.1	-32.9	-17.6	3.6	-10.2	-25.6	-8.7
% ch prev mnth	-4.6	-7.0	1.8	-100.0	17.7	-5.1	-1.9	2.9	-0.2	-1.7	2.9





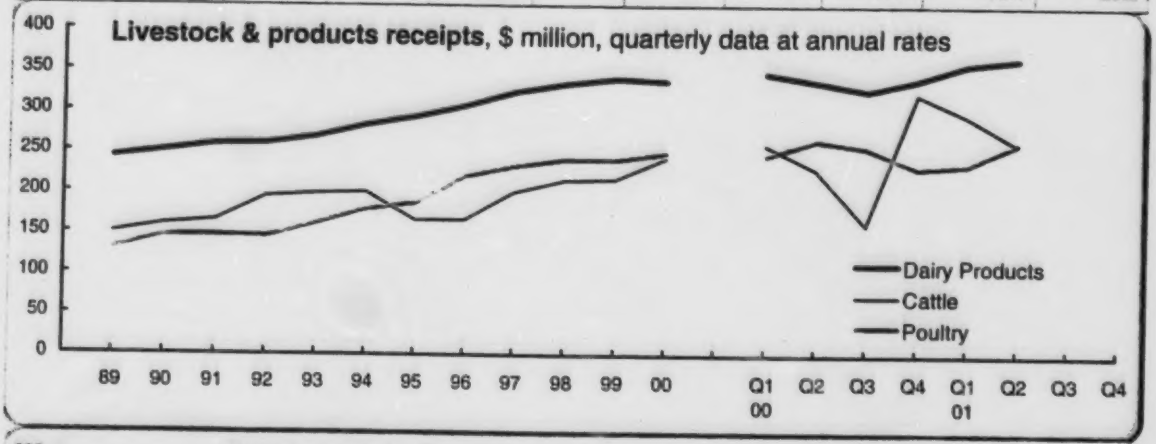
6 Construction and Housing

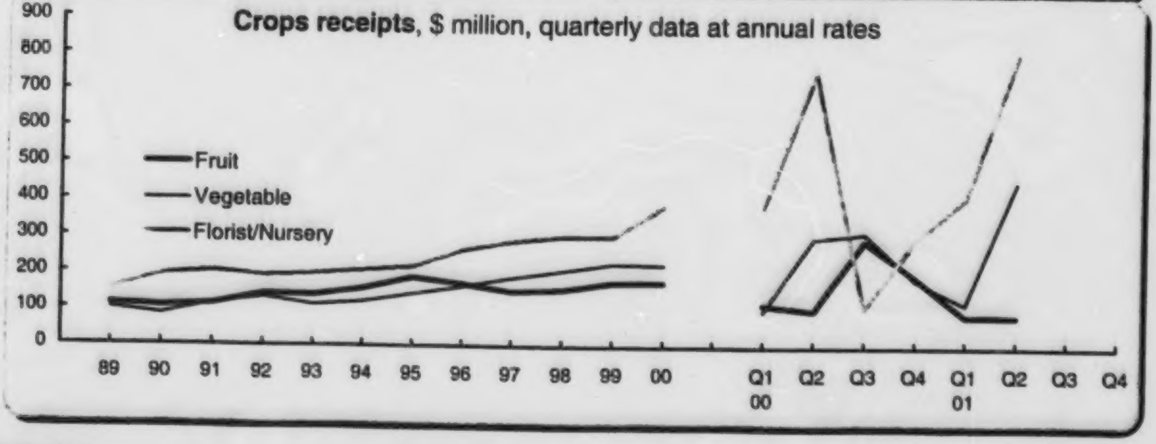
	Building Permits				Housing Starts	New House Price Index		MLS®
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	218,873
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	248,364	17,666	110,967	81,775	18.0	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	242,802	12,910	117,742	62,600	19.5	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	235,882	19,336	103,167	100,316	17.8	84.1	72.6	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,646,998	t 160,254	t 851,784	t 457,596	a 17.0	a 83.4	a 72.3	a 221,079
% change	25.4	-5.4	3.3	56.5	23.0	-0.1	0.1	-2.1
Last 12 months	2,736,257	286,292	1,324,777	661,292	16.5	83.3	72.2	216,504
Previous 12	2,485,008	305,145	1,312,224	518,055	15.0	83.6	73.0	219,973
% change	10.1	-6.2	1.0	27.6	9.8	-0.3	-1.1	-1.6
% ch. year ago	10.1	-32.8	22.9	102.3	36.1	1.1	1.0	-0.6
% ch prev mnth	-2.9	49.8	-12.4	60.2	-17.4	0.6	0.3	-2.0



7 Agriculture

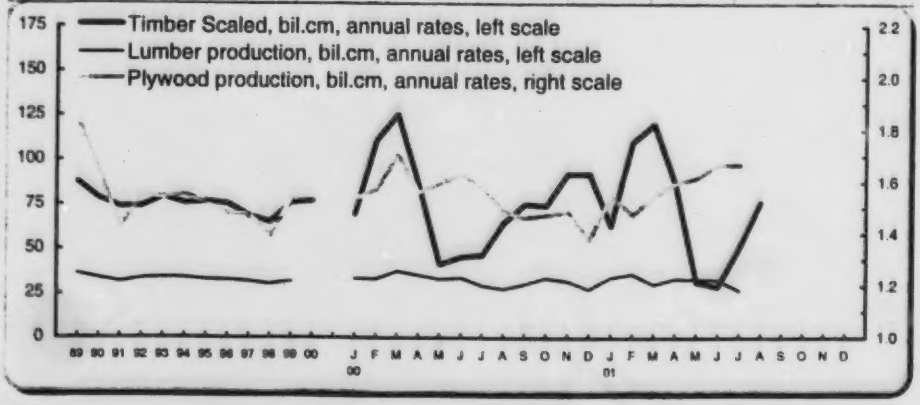
	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,663	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,5[illegible]
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,5[illegible]
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,08[illegible]
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	89,594	73,632	58,778	60,456	2[illegible]460	21,744	29,905	103,098	60,547	215,294	510,321
Q2-01	91,240	64,963	65,319	53,800	275,322	21,584	113,350	200,958	43,159	379,051	659,348
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ŧ-tot, ā-avg) YTD	ŧ 91,240	ŧ 64,963	ŧ 65,319	ŧ 53,800	ŧ 275,322	ŧ 21,584	ŧ 113,350	ŧ 200,958	ŧ 43,159	ŧ 379,051	ŧ 659,348
% change	8.4	13.5	-1.2	1.7	5.7	-13.8	51.8	7.2	23.0	17.6	11.7
Last 4 quarters	347,013	259,179	245,378	255,869	1,107,439	165,197	268,113	405,137	189,855	1,028,302	2,175,490
Previous 4	338,334	234,845	251,576	242,141	1,066,896	176,943	231,578	362,960	172,234	943,715	2,055,115
% change	2.6	10.4	-2.5	5.7	3.8	-6.6	15.8	11.6	10.2	9.0	5.9
% ch. year ago	8.4	13.5	-1.2	1.7	5.7	-13.8	51.8	7.2	23.0	17.6	11.7
% ch. prev qtr	1.8	-11.8	11.1	-11.0	-2.5	-0.7	279.0	94.9	-28.7	76.1	29.2





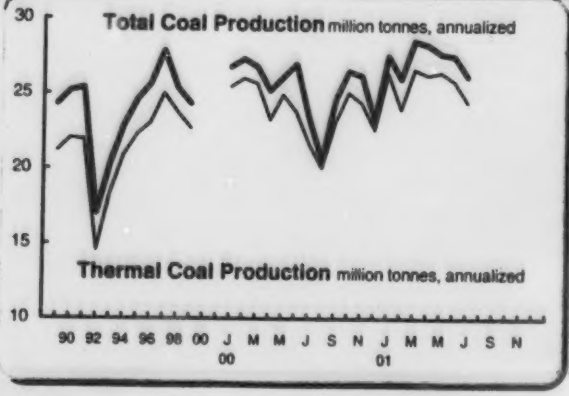
8 Forestry

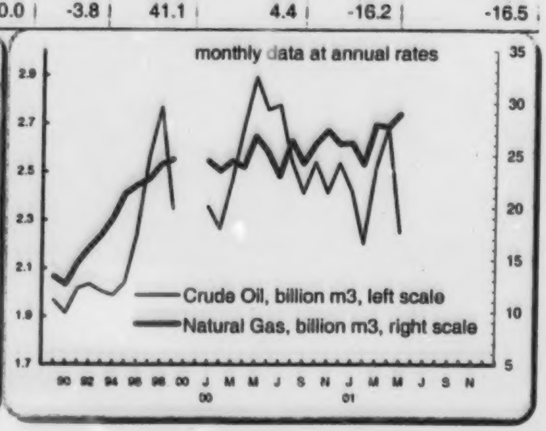
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,756.0	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,727.8	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,225.3	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(†-tot, a-avg) YTD	† 47,325	† 18,851	† 927	† 762	† 961	† 1,723	† 2,881	† 762	† 928	† 4,569
% change	-3.7	-3.7	-0.4	-8.4	0.3	-3.7	-10.4	-9.5	-4.2	-9.1
Last 12 months	75,172	31,432	1,535	1,358	1,668	3,026	4,818	1,372	1,633	7,833
Previous 12	79,586	32,828	1,563	1,408	1,682	3,090	5,404	1,427	1,701	8,531
% change	-5.5	-4.3	-1.8	-3.6	-0.8	-2.1	-10.8	-3.9	-4.0	-8.2
% ch. year ago	18.4	-9.2	6.1	-20.2	-1.5	-10.4	-8.3	-14.2	-3.9	-8.4
% ch prev mnth	50.6	-18.4	0.0	14.5	0.0	5.6	1.9	-8.1	-6.8	-1.4



9 Mining and Energy

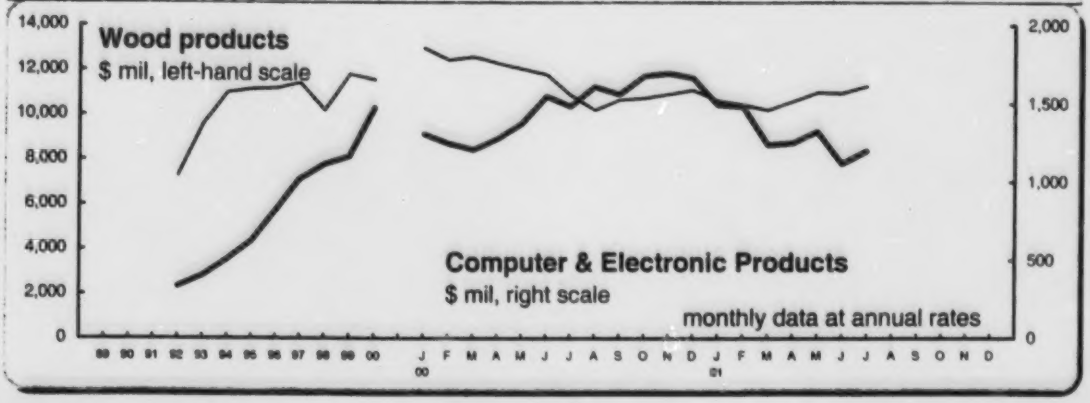
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,502
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239,454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,185.1	201.8	5,632,850
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,013.5	183.7	5,423,900
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,330.7	209.7	4,535,894
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	3.3	6.3	1.1	1.8	56.4	2,312.2	223.7	4,590,884
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	3.7	8.5	0.9	2.4	53.4	2,414.7	187.5	4,358,078
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	1.7	17.3	0.7	2.1	40.9	-	-	3,638,101
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	23.5	0.4	8.0	0.7	2.0	57.7	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(†-tot, ‡-avg) YTD	† 980.8	† 14,958.8	† 15,939.7	† 155.8	† 15.5	† 64.3	† 5.4	† 14.2	† 351.1	† 11,256.2	† 1,006.4	† 28,179,707
% change	1.2	5.2	5.0	1.8	-40.0	-24.2	34.6	4.2	4.3	9.6	-4.6	-16.1
Last 12 months	1,466.4	24,548.2	26,014.6	273.2	36.6	125.0	8.4	25.7	601.2	26,150.2	2,504.1	62,840,169
Previous 12	1,462.0	23,822.9	25,284.8	225.7	42.5	138.1	6.0	24.3	529.5	24,610.1	2,401.0	69,355,221
% change	0.3	3.0	2.9	21.0	-13.9	-9.5	40.1	5.8	13.5	6.3	4.3	-9.4
% ch. year ago	0.7	12.8	11.9	2.2	-93.6	-28.6	13.3	-21.5	-0.5	8.1	-22.1	-30.9
% ch prev mnth	3.7	-5.4	-4.8	6.8	-76.8	-53.8	0.0	-3.8	41.1	4.4	-16.2	-16.5





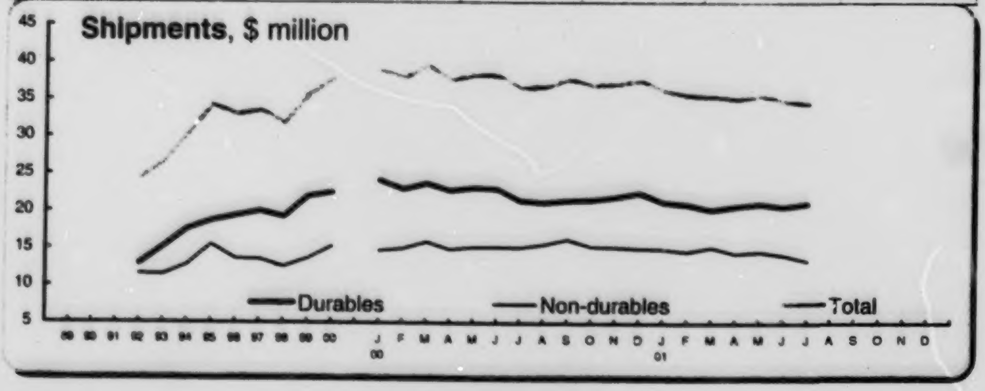
10 Manufacturing — Durables New: NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,975,817	1,758,034	915,974	96,243	129,533	121,141	110,137	49,952	118,629
Jun-01	2,899,883	1,720,873	913,972	98,912	128,211	124,339	93,055	44,166	113,865
Jul-01	2,880,147	1,761,746	939,994	95,651	132,573	121,554	99,916	42,935	119,980
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 20,627,767	t 12,176,253	t 6,262,283	t 655,330	t 927,726	t 919,233	t 758,204	t 343,179	t 802,239
% change	-7.3	-9.3	-11.7	3.8	-7.9	-9.9	-3.6	5.1	-18.3
Last 12 months	36,142,616	21,239,962	10,735,068	1,098,152	1,622,330	1,669,101	1,441,343	593,211	1,418,447
Previous 12	37,824,786	22,994,130	12,201,290	1,101,450	1,652,177	1,739,911	1,286,985	531,717	1,797,005
% change	-4.4	-7.6	-12.0	-0.3	-1.8	-4.1	12.0	11.6	-21.1
% ch. year ago	-5.4	-1.3	3.5	8.4	-3.8	-16.4	-19.2	-4.5	13.0
% ch prev mnth	-0.7	2.4	2.8	-3.3	3.4	-2.2	7.4	-2.8	5.4



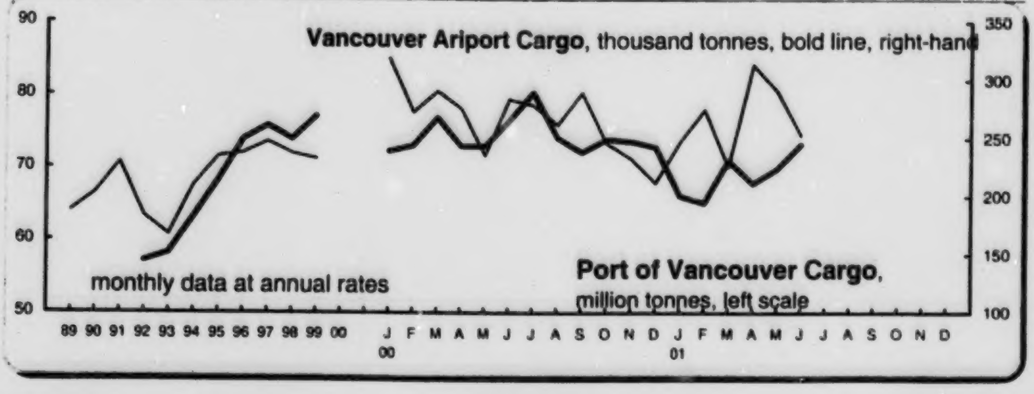
11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	85,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,217,783	344,356	74,623	486,574	58,019	66,423	83,056	90,400
Jun-01	1,179,010	338,965	69,465	459,763	54,387	66,752	84,324	91,338
Jul-01	1,118,401	321,853	74,684	415,156	56,442	68,668	77,893	88,846
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,451,514	t 2,358,192	t 525,708	t 3,403,243	t 406,353	t 468,540	t 571,177	t 618,870
% change	-4.2	6.3	-11.8	-11.7	-6.9	6.2	7.3	-0.5
Last 12 months	14,902,654	3,948,506	940,141	6,277,708	740,123	795,319	965,533	1,059,134
Previous 12	14,830,656	3,821,290	1,041,898	6,314,459	741,939	750,359	895,269	1,064,250
% change	0.5	3.3	-9.8	-0.6	-0.2	6.0	7.8	-0.5
% ch. year ago	-11.2	1.8	-13.4	-24.1	-13.9	10.1	0.4	2.6
% ch prev mnth	-5.1	-5.0	7.5	-9.7	3.8	2.9	-7.6	-2.7



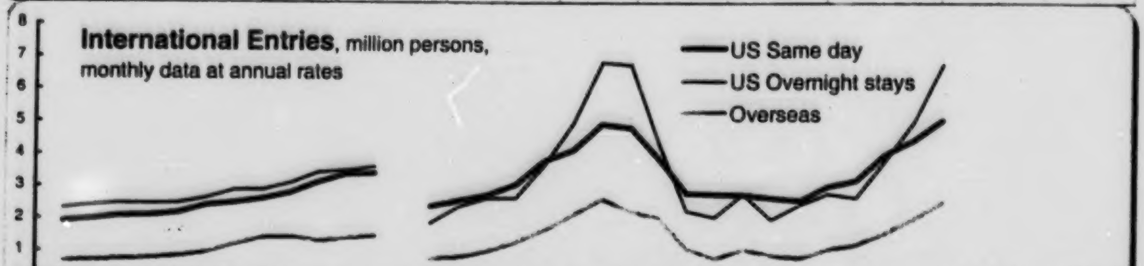
12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
	BC Rail Carloadings	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla Highway Toll Vehicles
		Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		
		Foreign	Coastwise	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,779	351	6,130	16,739	595	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,500	16,208	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,507	339	5,846	19,277	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	6,701	317	7,018	17,630	645	859	298	190
May-01	10,902	6,301	410	6,711	18,676	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	11,677	5,933	276	6,209	20,452	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	12,157	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	13,335	-	-	-	-	-	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 103,063	t 36,390	t 2,024	t 38,414	t 108,982	t 3,931	t 7,826	t 2,549	t 1,746
% change	-10.5	-2.6	0.9	-2.4	-13.0	0.2	0.3	3.2	1.7
Last 12 months	151,535	71,497	4,199	75,698	235,512	8,315	11,147	3,673	2,419
Previous 12	169,531	70,292	4,110	74,402	273,911	8,264	11,159	3,593	2,404
% change	-10.6	1.7	2.2	1.7	-14.0	0.6	-0.1	2.2	0.6
% ch. year ago	-1.7	-4.5	-31.9	-6.2	-7.5	-2.8	1.1	4.2	6.3
% ch prev mnth	9.7	-5.8	-32.7	-7.5	9.5	1.8	11.5	11.0	18.2



13 Service Sector – Tourism

	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,396,911	3,609,050	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481.727	60.0	114,502	326,861	1,442,698	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,806	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	114,631	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	111,685	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,477	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,878	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,417	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,520	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,328	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,909	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,383	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	113,661	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	112,650	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,153	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	117,492	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	119,908	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	125,147	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	117,409	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	117,760	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	117,787	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	117,047	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,553	352	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,590	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	124,360	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	131,493	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	133,135	319	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	129,524	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	128,914	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	130,235	314	290
May-01	334,555	318,321	652,876	133,029	785,905	63.1	15,400	20,198	-	355	306
Jun-01	371,936	418,784	790,720	170,503	961,223	59.0	12,156	14,288	-	401	348
Jul-01	423,032	565,202	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,089,046	t 2,131,137	t 4,220,183	t 853,010	t 5,073,193	a 57.9	t 65,662	t 163,424	t 521,808	t 2,035	t 1,776
% change	5.8	2.0	3.9	-1.7	2.9	0.8	5.0	-23.9	9.2	2.0	3.4
Last 12 months	3,512,340	3,651,742	7,164,082	1,460,609	8,624,691	60.3	117,658	275,545	1,486,807	4,115	3,685
Previous 12	3,357,639	3,551,248	6,908,887	1,458,183	8,367,070	59.9	105,584	329,180	1,358,446	4,124	3,524
% change	4.6	2.8	3.7	0.2	3.1	0.7	11.4	-16.3	9.4	-0.2	4.6
% ch. year ago	2.8	-0.9	0.7	-3.4	-0.1	-0.3	-17.6	-38.3	4.1	5.3	-1.4
% ch prev mnth	13.7	35.0	25.0	24.4	24.9	-6.5	-21.1	-29.3	1.0	12.7	13.7



Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
					Five year Rate	One year Rate			
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.5	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
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Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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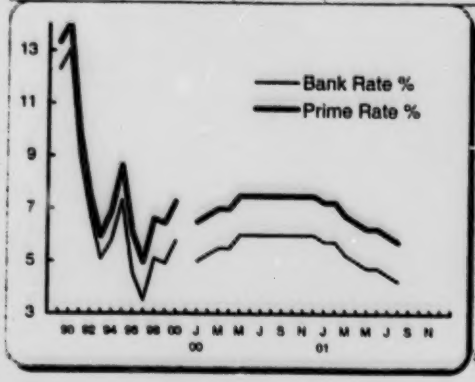
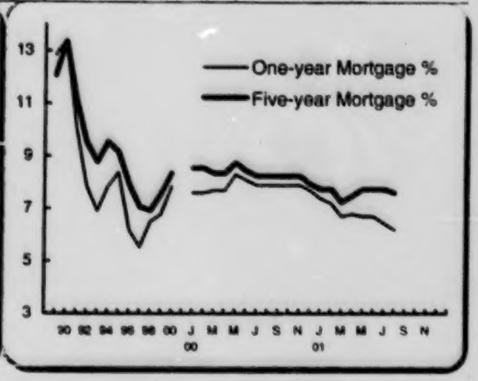
% change	-1.8	-17.5	-11.6	-9.2	-9.5	-13.8	-26.7	4.4	-3.0
Last 12 months	10,558.9	8,476.1	5.33	6.83	7.82	7.13	5.17	1.5284	81.18
Previous 12	10,739.5	8,972.7	5.40	6.90	8.33	7.64	5.85	1.4714	83.16
% change	-1.7	-5.5	-1.2	-0.9	-6.2	-6.7	-11.6	3.9	-2.4
% ch. year ago	-11.3	-34.2	-29.2	-23.3	-7.9	-21.5	-46.1	3.9	-3.0
% ch prev mnth	-5.4	-3.8	-5.6	-4.2	-1.9	-3.9	-7.6	0.6	-1.1





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The Internet has come a long way from its origins as a mainly research-oriented system to its current configuration incorporating the World Wide Web (WWW). Global use of the Internet has exploded over the last several years and Canadians are one of the largest groups of users.

Who is using the Internet, and for what?

In 2000, 52.8% of Canadians aged 15 and over claimed to have used the Internet within the last year.[1] In British Columbia, the percentage was even greater, with 61.2% claiming to have been on-line. That was the highest rate in the country. The only other province with over 60% of its population connected to the Internet was Alberta (60.3%).

Within British Columbia, there was a far better chance of finding someone who had used the Internet in an urban location (62.7%) compared to a rural area (53.3%). This was the case for Canada as a whole as well (55.0% urban, 44.9% rural). One reason for this is likely that many rural areas simply do not have the same access to the Internet compared to urban centres.

Users of the Internet in British Columbia were more likely to be young, educated males. In 2000, 65.7% of males in BC used the Internet compared to only 56.8% of BC females. Almost 92% of those aged 15 to 24 had used the Internet, with use declining with age and only 27.5% of people aged 55 and over having been on-line. Those with a university degree (81.9%) were far more likely to have used the Internet than those who had only a high school diploma (47.3%).

Electronic mail is the most popular use of the Internet, with 87.8% of users in British Columbia having used e-mail. Obtaining information about goods and services (76.2%) is the next most popular use. Only about a quarter of users in BC had ever used the Internet to purchase goods and services. Although this figure has been rising over the last few years, there still appears to be resistance to buying goods on-line. Some of the hesitance is likely related to security concerns, particularly regarding credit card transactions. Another factor may be the desire of many consumers to see the goods first hand before they buy them.

According to Statistics Canada's *Household Internet Use Survey*, 1.8 million Canadians shopped on the Internet from home in 1999, but a million of those people were only window shopping. This is consistent with the fact that over three-quarters of Internet users in BC used the Internet to obtain information about goods and services. Many people find the Internet to be a useful tool to comparison shop, but do not trust it enough to actually make a purchase on-line.

Of those that did make purchases, the most popular acquisitions were books (48%), software (36%), music (30%) and travel services (29%). For the most part, these items do not vary from seller to seller, so there is little risk of getting something the buyer did not expect. Buying clothing or big-ticket items such as electronic equipment or automobiles carries more of this type of risk and consequently these items are not purchased in substantial numbers over the Internet. One other possibility is that other consumer items that might be bought on-line are simply not available.

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[1] *Statistics Canada*, Overview: Access to and Use of Information Communication Technology, March 2001, *catalogue 56-505-XIE*.

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Small business is embracing the Internet

As more Canadians are going on-line, so too are many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Various studies of Internet use among SMEs in Canada have consistently shown strong growth in the last few years in the number of businesses going on-line. To be considered an e-business, a firm must have a web site, buy on-line, or sell on-line.

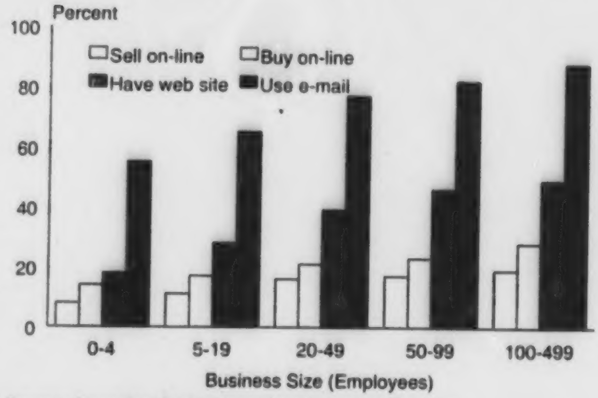
According to SES Research's *SES Web Entrepreneurship Survey*, 76% of SMEs in Canada were using the Internet by late 2000. The proportion that had bought or sold goods on-line was 40%. The value of sales was $590 million and the value of purchases was $720 million. The sales figure was more than double the amount from a year earlier ($240 million in fall of 1999). Purchases were also substantially higher than the 1999 figure ($430 million).

The Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses (CFIB) also reports strong growth in Internet use by SMEs.[2] The CFIB survey showed that 69% of business owners surveyed said they are actively using the Internet. Internet use increases with size as almost all business with more than 100 employees are on-line. More than 80% of businesses employing between 20 and 100 people, 71% of those with between 5 and 19 employees and almost 60% with less than 5 employees are connected to the Internet.

However, of the 69% of SMEs using the Internet, only about half can be considered e-businesses (i.e., they have a web site, or are buying or selling on-line). The other half are using the Internet only to browse or use e-mail.

E-mail use among SMEs is reasonably commonplace, ranging from 55% for businesses with fewer than 5 employees to 88% for businesses with between 100 and 499 employees. More SMEs are developing their own web sites, although even for those businesses with 100-499 employees, less than half have done so. The least common Internet application among SMEs is selling on-line, with less than 20% of small businesses in any size category participating.

Internet use increases with business size



Source: Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Part of the reason for slow movement toward on-line sales is likely hesitance on the part of consumers. About 50% of small businesses identified low consumer demand as a constraint to doing business on-line. Some businesses also had security concerns similar to that of consumers. This is clearly one hurdle that e-business must still overcome and although the development of new encryption software has erased the concern for some, there is still work to do to convince others that the Internet is a safe place to do business.

Internet use varies by business type

Not only is the size of the business a determinant of whether or not a firm will choose to sell on-line, but so too is the type of business. The business services industry is the leader in e-business, followed by the finance, insurance and real estate sector. In these sectors the product is mainly information and the Internet provides a fast, inexpensive method of distributing this information. Those businesses selling goods, rather than services, are slower to adopt the Internet as a marketing tool.

British Columbia the leader in e-business

British Columbia leads all other provinces in both Internet use among SMEs as well as e-businesses according to CFIB. Almost three-quarters of SMEs in BC are using the Internet, and 44% have a web site, or are buying or selling on-line. This may be a reflection of the fact that BC also leads the country in personal Internet use.

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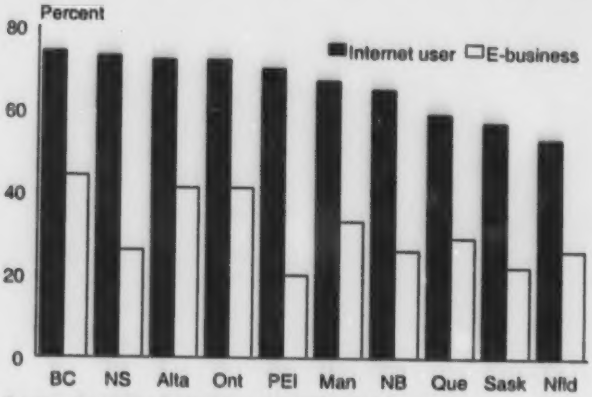
[2] *CFIB*, E-business Update: Internet Use Among Small and Medium-sized Firms – CFIB Mid-year Survey Results, *August 2000*.

The future of e-business

According to Statistics Canada, Canadians are forsaking other activities in order to use the Internet. Approximately 15% of Canadian Internet users were spending less time reading books, newspapers and magazines, and 25% were watching less television. This has some important implications for advertisers and indicates that if businesses want to prosper, the Internet may be the place to do it.

A worldwide survey done by the Angus Reid Group in March 2000 suggests that Canada has embraced the Internet to almost the same extent as the United States. This means that Canadians have access to a growing consumer marketplace and Canadian firms must compete with their American counterparts. If Canadian businesses want to compete in the expanding global market, they will have to adapt to the new Internet technology.

BC leads the country in Internet use among SMEs



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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.0	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,100.0	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,097.4	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,134.6	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,111.1	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	5,077.7	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	5,101.1	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	5,099.7	649.40
Jul-01	2,107.7	1,955.3	7.2	64.2	31.1	124	-	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.4	1,935.0	7.9	63.9	30.0	123	-	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.9	1,934.1	7.7	63.7	32.9	120	-	645.68
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,104.7	a 1,953.4	a 7.2	a 64.3	a 32.4	a 129	t 30,621.6	a 645.56
% change	0.5	0.5	n/a	n/a	-2.8	-11.0	3.5	1.7
Last 12 months	2,108.0	1,956.4	7.2	64.5	32.6	133	60,775.7	644.93
Previous 12	2,091.1	1,937.6	7.3	64.8	33.0	144	57,965.0	634.07
% change	0.8	1.0	n/a	n/a	-1.1	-7.5	4.8	1.7
% ch. year ago	-1.0	-1.1	n/a	n/a	-3.5	-18.4	2.8	-0.4
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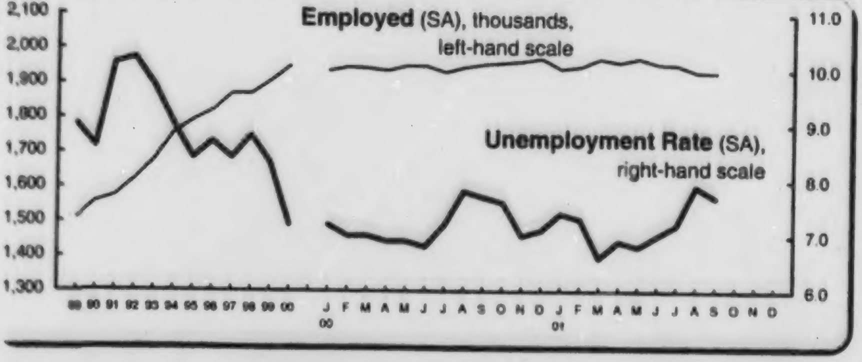
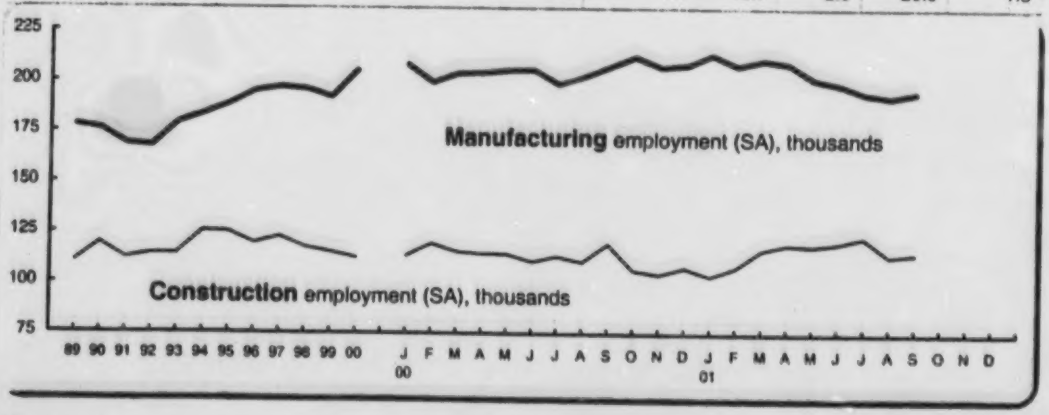


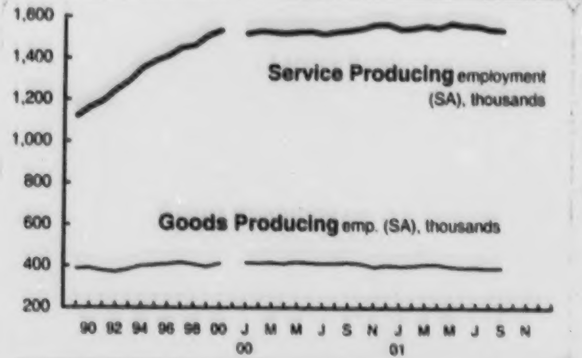
2 Employment by Industry – Goods

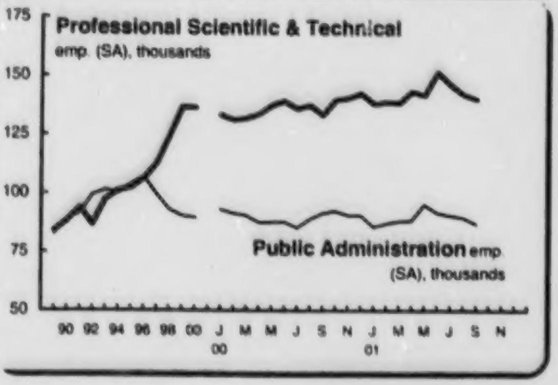
	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	396.2	24.0	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	123.1	21.5	51.8	17.9	194.6
Aug-01	392.2	27.1	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	113.9	23.3	50.3	16.0	192.7
Sep-01	394.2	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	115.1	20.1	49.3	12.8	195.2
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 400.7	a 26.2	a 26.8	a 5.9	a 11.3	a 12.0	a 115.5	a 24.0	a 50.8	a 15.6	a 202.8
% change	-4.0	-13.6	-28.1	13.0	-19.1	1.0	0.7	25.2	15.6	-15.3	-0.6
Last 12 months	402.1	26.5	29.3	5.3	11.4	11.4	113.2	23.4	51.7	15.6	204.5
Previous 12	414.8	30.2	37.0	4.9	13.7	11.5	114.7	19.1	43.6	19.4	202.8
% change	-3.1	-12.2	-20.8	9.2	-16.6	-0.9	-1.2	22.8	18.5	-19.5	0.8
% ch. year ago	-6.0	-13.4	-15.7	-13.7	10.6	9.3	-3.8	-1.0	4.9	-22.0	-5.9
% ch prev mnth	0.5	-4.8	-2.6	-13.7	15.9	-9.3	1.1	-13.7	-2.0	-20.0	1.3



3 Employment by Industry – Services

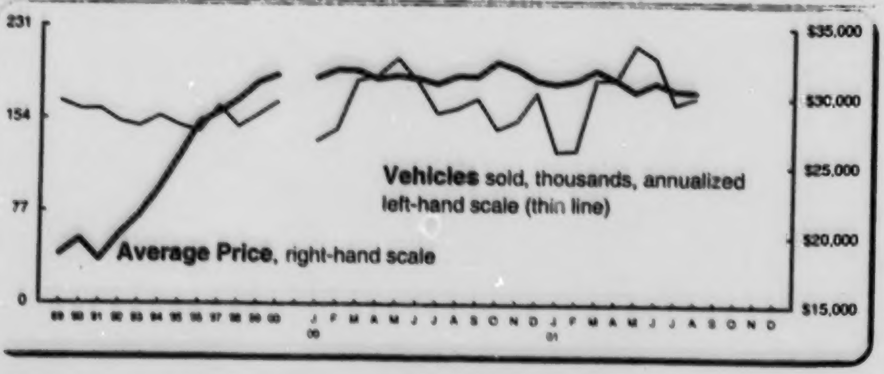
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	1,559.1	305.1	105.8	115.4	146.6	131.4	213.2	105.1	170.1	90.6
Aug-01	1,542.8	309.3	105.7	118.4	142.2	131.9	208.2	104.2	168.6	89.7
Sep-01	1,539.8	313.6	110.3	111.0	140.3	136.6	204.2	102.1	161.2	87.1
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,552.6	a 306.6	a 107.7	a 118.8	a 142.4	a 133.7	a 203.6	a 107.5	a 171.7	a 89.3
% change	1.7	1.1	-8.1	0.1	5.6	0.3	0.1	12.2	6.7	0.0
Last 12 months	1,554.3	305.8	107.4	119.6	142.0	135.2	202.3	108.1	172.2	89.8
Previous 12	1,522.9	303.7	118.4	118.5	134.2	133.7	202.6	94.4	158.2	89.6
% change	2.1	0.7	-9.3	1.0	5.9	1.1	-0.1	14.6	8.9	0.2
% ch. year ago	0.3	4.2	1.0	-8.0	5.3	-0.6	2.6	-0.8	-4.3	-4.8
% ch prev mnth	-0.2	1.4	4.4	-6.3	-1.3	3.6	-1.9	-2.0	-4.4	-2.9





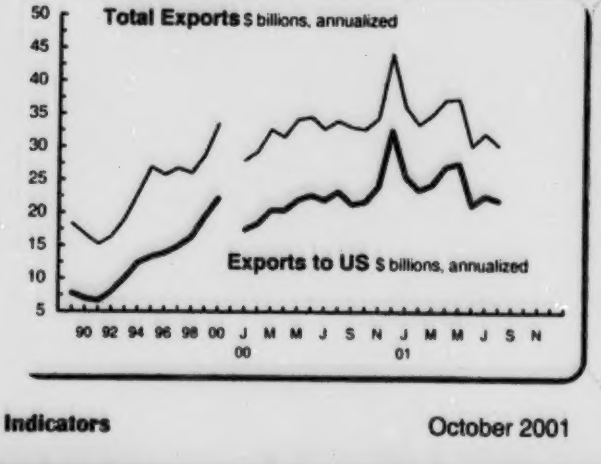
4 Business and Consumer

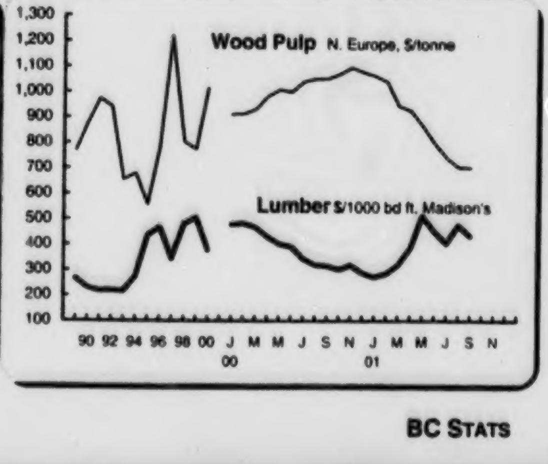
	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	89	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,112.1	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,083.2	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,156.1	1,041.8	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,203.7	1,049.7	17,106	530,709
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,182.7	1,047.6	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,181.6	1,111.6	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	-	-	116.7	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,737	t 708	t 6,507	a 115.2	t 25,103.8	t 7,871.3	t 115,883	t 3,584,820
% change	-10.8	5.5	4.8	2.0	6.3	6.2	1.6	0.1
Last 12 months	19,726	1,013	9,480	115.0	37,298.4	12,655.8	169,641	5,289,321
Previous 12	21,663	1,000	9,022	112.6	35,061.2	12,008.5	165,810	5,238,930
% change	-8.9	1.3	5.1	2.1	6.4	5.4	2.3	1.0
% ch. year ago	-17.4	-2.2	7.3	2.1	5.5	8.6	6.0	2.5
% ch prev mnth	-10.0	10.1	19.2	0.5	0.0	6.1	3.2	3.0



5 Foreign Trade

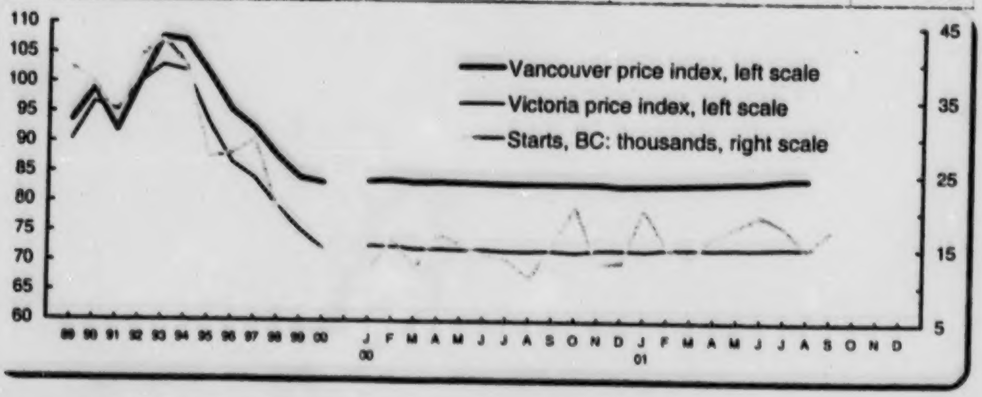
	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,441.3	22,192.4	4,812.2	30,801.9	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,332.8	1,453.4	355.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,444.6	1,530.8	364.2	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.4	1,702.5	455.1	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,627.7	1,699.1	380.9	2,407.6	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.2	1,832.4	440.6	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.4	1,892.4	446.2	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.4	366.7	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.5	345.4	2,746.5	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.3	1,779.7	426.0	2,704.2	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.9	1,812.5	401.6	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.3	2,006.6	362.6	2,677.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.7	2,713.1	467.4	2,379.5	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.8	2,134.5	397.2	2,644.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.3	1,963.5	332.5	2,535.5	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,917.2	2,033.3	363.9	2,900.8	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,104.8	2,253.4	359.2	2,680.1	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,119.0	2,303.7	339.2	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,523.3	1,769.5	325.7	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,678.7	1,891.6	333.3	2,684.2	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,531.8	1,834.6	278.7	2,762.0	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 22,679.9	t 16,184.1	t 2,729.5	t 21,789.1	a 394.49	a 867.62	a 1.14	a 413.16	a 6.78	a 0.65	a 42.92
% change	5.9	16.6	-13.5	7.7	-2.3	-12.3	-5.8	-0.6	-8.5	-15.7	-1.5
Last 12 months	34,707.1	24,496.0	4,387.1	32,360.0	371.72	921.44	1.17	412.12	6.88	0.67	44.39
Previous 12	31,248.4	20,506.4	4,607.3	30,002.2	421.31	959.06	1.20	420.49	7.49	0.77	41.69
% change	11.1	19.5	-4.8	7.9	-11.8	-3.9	-2.2	-2.0	-8.2	-12.9	6.5
% ch. year ago	-10.6	-5.4	-19.3	0.6	37.1	-33.1	-23.5	10.2	-4.9	-31.7	-17.8
% ch prev mnth	-5.5	-3.0	-16.4	2.9	-9.0	-0.1	-1.9	6.6	6.6	-3.4	-2.9





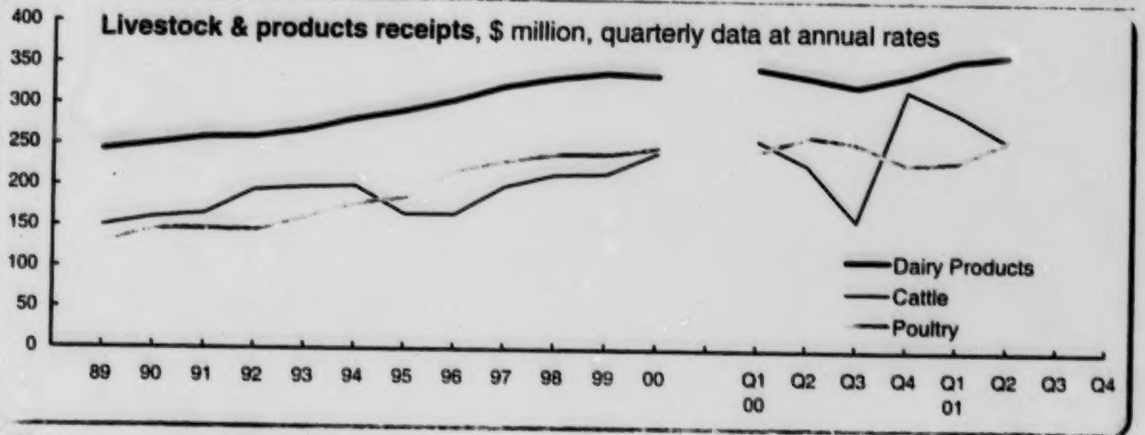
6 Construction and Housing

	Building Permits				Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government		Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	218,771
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	248,364	17,666	110,967	81,775	18.0	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	242,802	12,910	117,742	62,600	19.5	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	237,550	19,394	103,592	100,821	17.8	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	203,022	14,928	85,188	50,023	14.7	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	17.4	-	-	222,817
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,851,688	t 175,240	t 937,397	t 508,124	a 17.0	a 83.5	a 72.4	a 221,722
% change	18.2	-7.1	2.3	40.5	21.9	0.1	0.2	-0.8
Last 12 months	2,688,782	282,044	1,318,254	642,579	16.6	83.4	72.2	217,494
Previous 12	2,547,964	299,948	1,297,413	531,961	14.9	83.5	72.7	221,298
% change	5.5	-6.0	1.6	20.8	11.5	-0.2	-0.6	-1.7
% ch. year ago	-19.5	-22.4	-7.5	-27.8	13.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
% ch prev mnth	-14.5	-23.0	-17.8	-50.4	18.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1

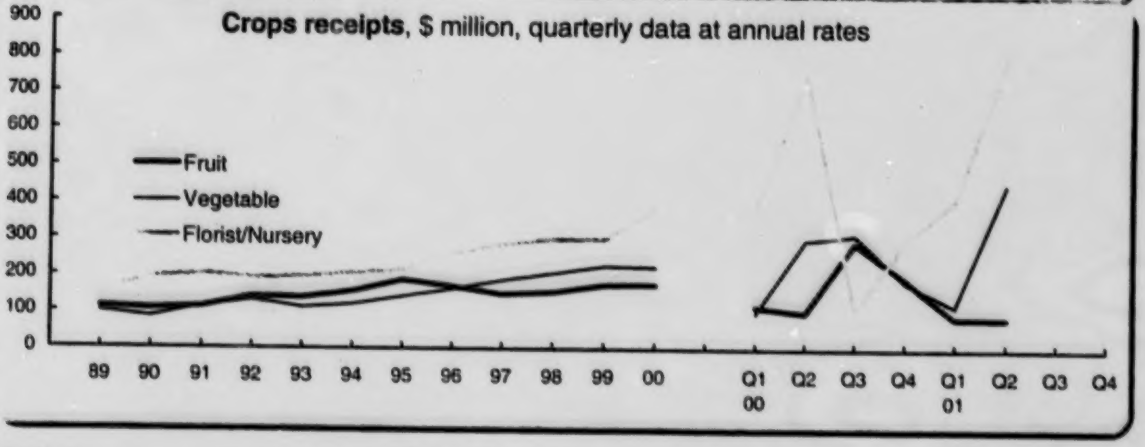


7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	56,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,563	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,558
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,585
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,087
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	89,594	73,632	58,778	60,456	282,460	21,744	29,905	103,098	60,547	215,294	510,321
Q2-01	91,240	64,963	65,319	53,800	275,322	21,584	113,350	200,958	43,159	379,051	659,348
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 91,240	t 64,963	t 65,319	t 53,800	t 275,322	t 21,584	t 113,350	t 200,958	t 43,159	t 379,051	t 659,348
% change	8.4	13.5	-1.2	1.7	5.7	-13.8	51.8	7.2	23.0	17.6	11.7
Last 4 quarters	347,013	259,179	245,378	255,869	1,107,439	165,197	268,113	405,137	189,855	1,028,302	2,175,490
Previous 4	338,334	234,845	251,576	242,141	1,066,896	176,943	231,578	362,960	172,234	943,715	2,055,115
% change	2.6	10.4	-2.5	5.7	3.8	-6.6	15.8	11.6	10.2	9.0	5.9
% ch. year ago	8.4	13.5	-1.2	1.7	5.7	-13.8	51.8	7.2	23.0	17.6	11.7
% ch. prev qtr	1.8	-11.8	11.1	-11.0	-2.5	-0.7	279.0	94.9	-28.7	76.1	29.2



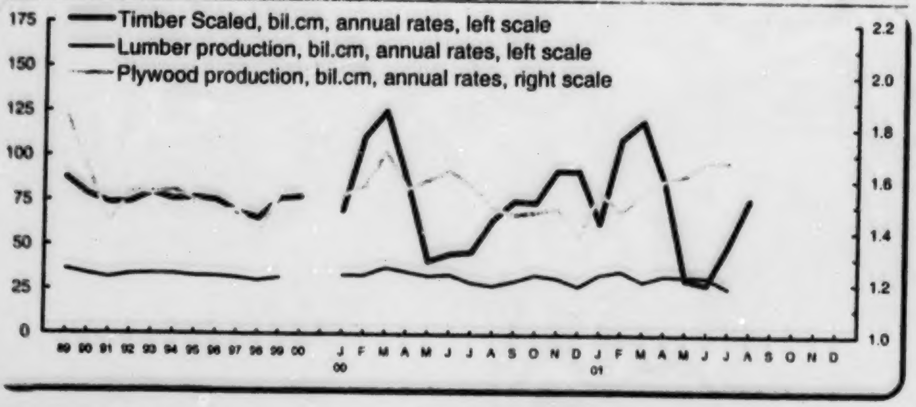
Livestock & products receipts, $ million, quarterly data at annual rates



Crops receipts, $ million, quarterly data at annual rates

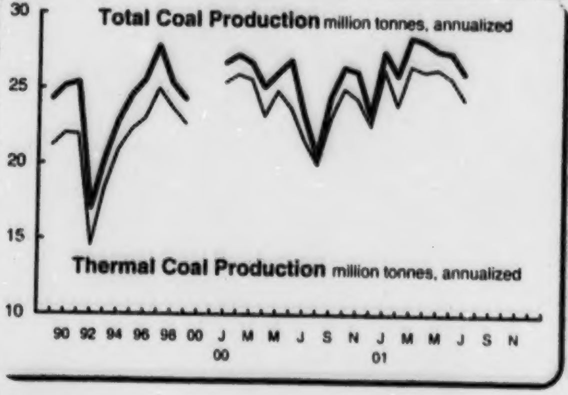
Forestry

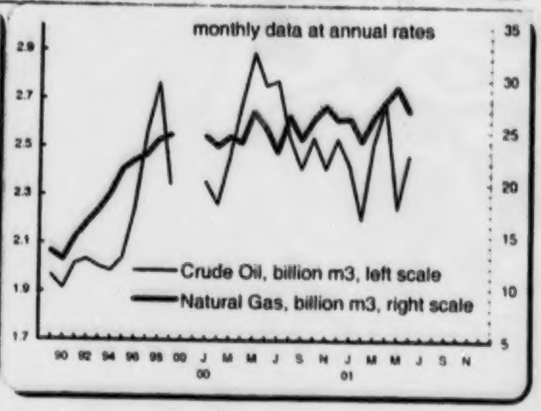
Period	Production						Shipments			
	Timber Scaled	Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,756.0	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,727.8	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,225.3	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	-	-	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 47,325	t 18,851	t 927	t 870	t 1,103	t 1,973	t 3,232	t 868	t 1,067	t 5,166
% change	-3.7	-3.7	-0.4	-8.2	0.1	-3.8	-9.9	-9.9	-4.0	-8.8
Last 12 months	75,172	31,432	1,535	1,350	1,666	3,016	4,795	1,357	1,630	7,793
Previous 12	79,586	32,828	1,563	1,407	1,691	3,098	5,369	1,443	1,712	8,523
% change	-5.5	-4.3	-1.8	-4.1	-1.5	-2.6	-10.7	-6.0	-4.8	-8.6
% ch. year ago	18.4	-9.2	6.1	-6.9	-1.4	-3.8	-6.1	-12.4	-2.1	-6.3
% ch prev mnth	50.6	-18.4	0.0	13.7	9.2	11.1	-16.2	16.5	12.1	-5.8



9 Mining and Energy

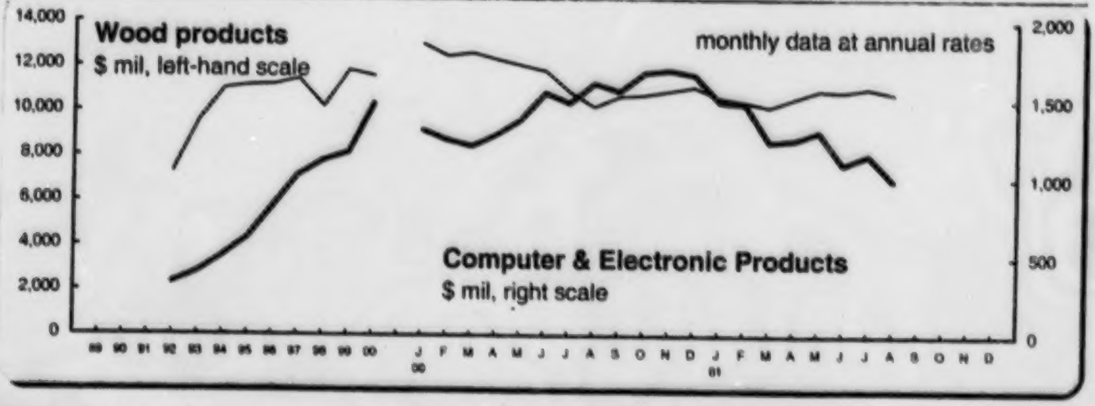
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044.502
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239.454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893.627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336.455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,686
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291.494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,187.5	201.8	5,632,850
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,010.0	183.7	5,423,900
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,191.0	209.7	4,535,894
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	3.3	6.3	1.1	1.8	56.4	2,322.3	223.7	4,590,884
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	3.7	8.5	0.9	2.4	53.4	2,434.4	187.5	4,358,078
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	1.7	17.3	0.7	2.1	40.9	2,251.4	205.5	3,636,101
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	23.9	0.4	8.0	0.6	2.3	57.8	-	-	3,710,889
Aug-01	-	-	-	26.2	0.3	6.5	0.7	1.8	36.7	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(†-tot, ‡-avg) YTD	† 980.8	† 14,958.8	† 15,939.7	† 182.4	† 15.9	† 70.8	† 6.0	† 16.2	† 387.9	† 13,396.6	† 1,211.9	† 31,890,596
% change	1.2	5.2	5.0	4.1	-43.7	-25.2	31.8	-0.2	-0.4	8.2	-5.6	-18.2
Last 12 months	1,466.4	24,548.2	26,014.6	277.6	34.6	121.6	8.4	25.1	585.1	26,178.3	2,479.9	61,161,122
Previous 12	1,462.0	23,822.9	25,284.8	238.4	42.0	140.5	6.2	23.9	533.8	24,761.4	2,444.8	69,409,199
% change	0.3	3.0	2.9	16.4	-17.5	-13.5	35.6	5.2	9.6	5.7	1.4	-11.9
% ch. year ago	0.7	12.8	11.9	18.0	-86.2	-34.3	21.1	-33.1	-30.6	6.6	-10.5	-31.2
% ch prev mnth	3.7	-5.4	-4.8	9.6	-19.5	-18.8	9.5	-22.8	-36.5	-7.5	9.6	2.0





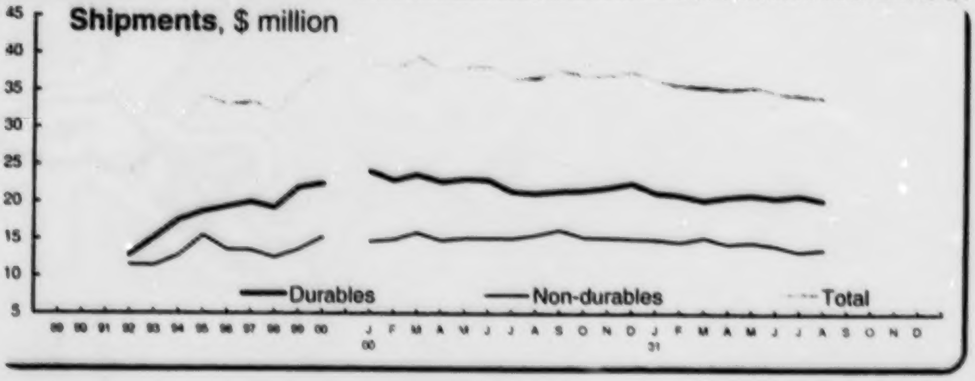
10 Manufacturing – Durables New: NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1 081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,893,625	1,713,159	909,198	99,238	128,109	124,211	91,175	44,099	111,534
Jul-01	2,860,558	1,745,330	922,983	97,955	134,858	121,844	96,429	43,248	119,386
Aug-01	2,832,870	1,692,413	902,038	97,931	130,105	118,491	82,646	47,910	108,543
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 23,426,212	t 13,835,099	t 7,139,191	t 756,158	t 1,060,059	t 1,037,685	t 833,967	t 391,348	t 904,217
% change	-7.4	-8.9	-10.1	5.2	-7.8	-11.7	-9.4	5.7	-18.8
Last 12 months	35,877,475	21,133,410	10,761,460	1,111,518	1,612,373	1,632,530	1,383,184	597,632	1,388,902
Previous 12	37,859,973	22,885,876	12,033,992	1,094,635	1,676,180	1,761,458	1,322,529	537,089	1,766,665
% change	-5.2	-7.7	-10.6	1.5	-3.8	-7.3	4.6	11.3	-21.4
% ch. year ago	-7.5	-4.1	6.1	12.0	-8.6	-23.6	-38.3	9.5	-17.5
% ch prev mnth	-1.0	-3.0	-2.3	0.0	-3.5	-2.8	-14.3	10.8	-9.1



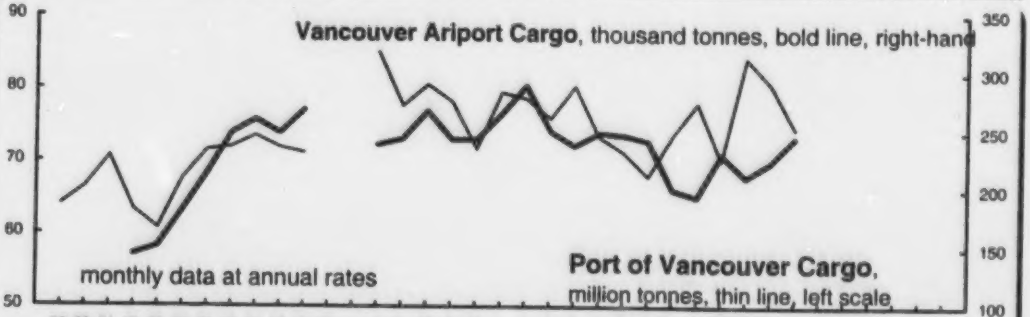
11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,180,466	340,043	69,712	459,763	54,559	66,719	84,521	91,137
Jul-01	1,115,228	323,704	75,209	409,408	57,089	68,656	76,742	89,581
Aug-01	1,140,457	344,885	77,240	404,876	57,818	67,718	84,446	89,001
Sep-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oct-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nov-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 9,591,113	t 2,706,114	t 603,918	t 3,802,371	t 465,181	t 536,195	t 655,157	t 708,289
% change	-5.2	6.5	-12.2	-14.2	-7.4	5.6	7.5	0.5
Last 12 months	14,744,065	3,975,090	926,047	6,101,987	732,955	796,460	972,518	1,065,409
Previous 12	14,974,097	3,828,808	1,049,184	6,426,314	750,506	757,210	898,885	1,061,035
% change	-1.5	3.8	-11.7	-5.0	-2.3	5.2	8.2	0.4
% ch. year ago	-12.2	7.3	-16.3	-29.6	-12.4	1.8	9.7	7.0
% ch prev mnth	2.3	6.5	2.7	-1.1	1.3	-1.4	10.0	-0.6



12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
	BC Rail	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla Highway Toll Vehicles
		Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,779	351	6,130	16,739	595	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,500	16,208	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,507	339	5,846	19,277	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	6,701	317	7,018	17,630	645	859	298	190
May-01	10,902	6,301	410	6,711	18,676	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	11,677	5,933	276	6,209	20,452	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	12,157	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	13,335	-	-	-	-	-	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	986	334	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 103,063	t 36,390	t 2,024	t 38,414	t 108,982	t 3,931	t 8,812	t 2,883	t 1,746
% change	-10.5	-2.6	0.9	-2.4	-13.0	0.2	-0.5	2.6	1.7
Last 12 months	151,535	71,497	4,199	75,698	235,512	8,315	11,083	3,666	2,419
Previous 12	169,531	70,292	4,110	74,402	273,911	8,264	11,138	3,587	2,404
% change	-10.6	1.7	2.2	1.7	-14.0	0.6	-0.5	2.2	0.6
% ch year ago	-1.7	-4.5	-31.9	-6.2	-7.5	-2.8	-6.1	-2.1	6.3
% ch prev mnth	9.7	-5.8	-32.7	-7.5	9.5	1.8	-38.1	-29.7	18.2



13 Service Sector – Tourism

	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Internatl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,396,911	3,609,050	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	114,502	326,861	1,441,607	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,385	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	113,763	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	110,300	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	110,278	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	109,231	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	107,699	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,987	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,845	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	111,353	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,890	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	114,044	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	112,570	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	114,025	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	116,489	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	117,839	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	121,538	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	119,035	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	120,048	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	118,262	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	118,472	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	119,788	352	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	121,631	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	124,411	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	130,068	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	132,153	319	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	127,535	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	126,522	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	126,007	314	290
May-01	334,555	318,321	652,876	133,029	785,905	63.1	15,400	20,198	122,385	355	306
Jun-01	371,936	418,784	790,720	170,503	961,223	59.0	12,156	14,288	121,246	401	348
Jul-01	423,032	565,202	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	75.2	232	36,010	-	-	-
Aug-01	422,063	602,915	1,024,978	202,410	1,227,388	79.9	1,010	30,035	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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% change	5.7	3.1	4.3	0.0	3.6	1.1	-1.5	-2.6	6.6	2.0	3.4
Last 12 months	3,532,146	3,691,909	7,224,055	1,475,585	8,699,640	60.5	113,454	320,619	1,488,480	4,115	3,685
Previous 12	3,360,172	3,562,914	6,923,086	1,456,485	8,379,571	59.6	97,818	303,891	1,376,663	4,124	3,524
% change	5.1	3.6	4.3	1.3	3.8	1.5	16.0	5.5	8.1	-0.2	4.6
% ch. year ago	4.9	7.1	6.2	8.0	6.5	2.7	-73.0	918.1	1.0	5.3	-1.4
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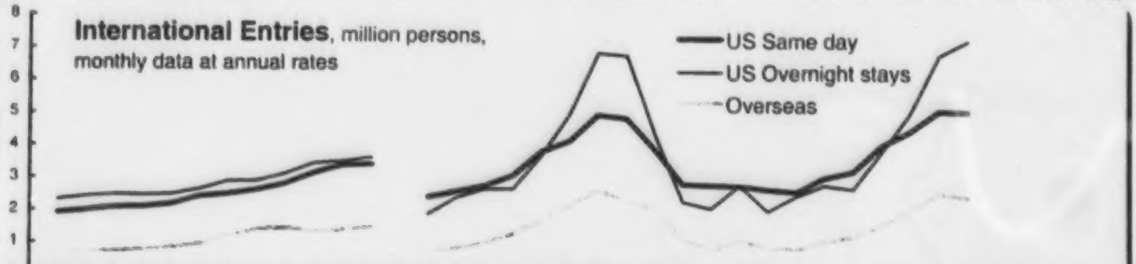

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	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
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Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
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Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
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Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
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% change	-3.5	-19.5	-14.6	-11.6	-9.9	-15.7	-29.9	4.5	-3.2
Last 12 months	10,408.6	8,181.2	5.15	6.65	7.73	6.93	4.88	1.5352	80.83
Previous 12	10,765.6	9,257.7	5.50	7.00	8.38	7.73	5.95	1.4721	83.22
% change	-3.3	-11.6	-6.4	-5.1	-7.8	-10.4	-18.0	4.3	-2.9
% ch. year ago	-16.9	-34.1	-37.5	-30.0	-13.3	-31.0	-54.0	5.5	-5.0
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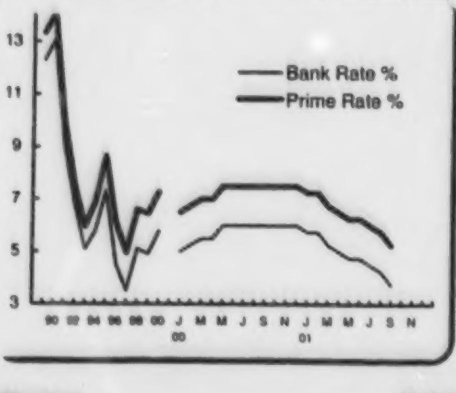

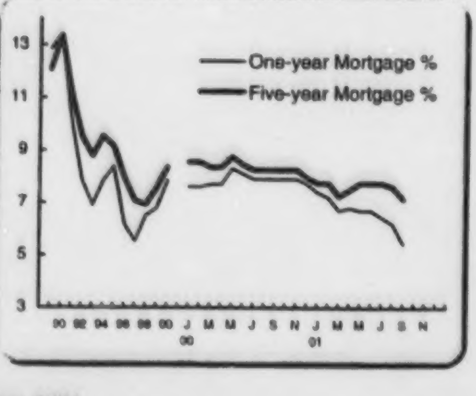

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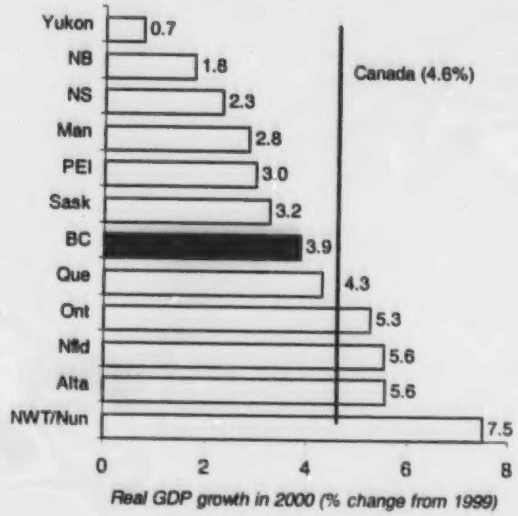
Bucking the trend: BC's economy during the 1990s

This analysis is based on Statistics Canada data released October 30th, and represents the first comprehensive overview of actual economic performance measures for 2000.

British Columbia's economy grew 3.9% in 2000, putting in its strongest performance since the early 1990s.

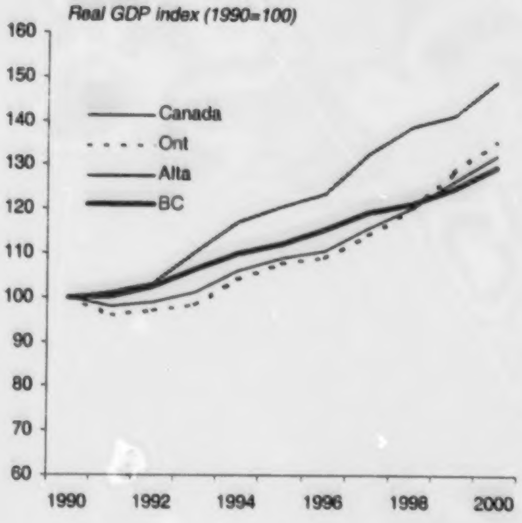


BC: an under-performer in Confederation during the 1990s

British Columbia's economy started the 1990s in a relatively strong position, but spent the latter half of the decade in the doldrums, under-performing the rest of Canada. While BC escaped the worst effects of the recession that hit the rest of the country in the early 1990s, it also did not experience the strong growth seen nationally, and in most other provinces, at the end of the decade. British Columbia has ranked sixth or lower among the regions in all but one year since 1994, and slipped to 11th place in 1998. Last year, BC's 3.9% growth rate–the strongest increase recorded since 1993–placed it sixth among the regions.

The popular view that the province has traditionally been one of the fastest-growing regions in Canada is not supported by the data. Since 1981, the first year for which GDP[1] estimates are available for all provinces, BC has ranked among the top three regions (based on GDP growth) only three times. However, from the mid-1980s to the early 1990s, the province was growing faster than the Canadian average. This situation was reversed in 1994, and since then BC has experienced below-average growth. Both Ontario and Alberta have had a more consistently strong performance during this period, but they have also experienced periods when they have fallen behind the rest of the country.

The economy has not kept up with the other "have" provinces, and growth has fallen behind the national average



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[1] GDP, or gross domestic product, is the unduplicated value of goods and services produced in the economy.

BC's relatively disappointing economic performance during the 1990s, and indeed throughout the first few years of the 1980s, is due to a number of factors, including the makeup of the economy, and productivity changes over time. These are discussed in more detail in the following sections.

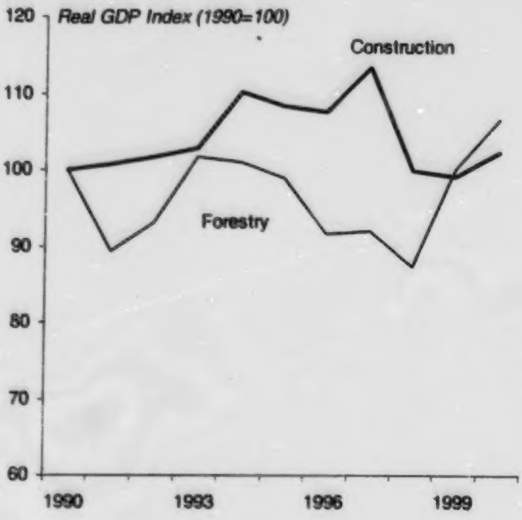
Resource-dependent goods production faced challenges during the 1990s...

One reason for the slower growth seen in BC during the 1990s is that much of the goods production in the province remains highly dependent on natural resources. British Columbia's three biggest manufacturing industries—wood, paper and food–all use products produced by primary industries (logging, fishing and agriculture) as their main inputs. More than a third of the total GDP in manufacturing originates in forest-related activities. The situation is changing, however. Electrical and electronic products, plastics and clothing are playing increasingly important roles, as is other non-resource-based manufacturing, but forestry is still king in this sector of the economy.

This dependence on natural resources means that British Columbia producers are vulnerable to swings in world demand and changes in internationally set prices for some of the province's most important manufactured goods. Other factors such as the softwood lumber dispute with the US also have significant effects, since most forest products manufactured in BC are destined for use in other countries, with the US being our biggest customer. Forest products continue to dominate BC's international exports, typically accounting for about 45% of the province's total goods exports, and about a third of the total value of goods and services exported to other countries.

While the province's forest sector has been struggling in the face of weak world demand, price fluctuations, resource constraints, and trade wars, other resource-based industries such as mining and fishing have faced similar challenges. This, together with a downturn in construction activity in the province as investment funds dried up, kept the goods sector weak during the 1990s.

Construction and forestry–the two largest goods-producing industries–did not fare well during the 1990s



...and the housing sector slumped in the latter part of the decade

Strong population growth boosted the demand for housing in the early 1990s, pushing prices for existing homes up, and leading to a flurry of new residential construction projects in the province. However, the housing boom was not sustainable, and the housing market has still not really begun to recover from the slump it fell into in the late 1990s. Investment in residential construction dropped in four of the last six years, and remains well below the levels seen in the early 1990s.

Repairs to leaky condos have boosted spending on some types of construction, but the leaky condo issue has put a damper on the demand for new multi-unit housing, as potential homebuyers remain cautious about investing in apartment-type buildings. Housing starts in 2000 were at their lowest level in 20 years.

The province's service sector orientation had a stabilizing effect on the economy...

The economy's strong service-sector orientation (nearly three-quarters of the province's GDP originates in service industries) stabilized the economy during the 1990s, when the goods sector was faltering. GDP in service industries grew steadily, helping to insulate British Columbia from the vagaries of fluctuating world demand and prices for resource products.

BC's service sector industries benefit from the province's location on the west coast of Canada. Prairie grains, coal, and other products that are being exported overseas, or goods from Asia that are offloaded at BC ports, travel through the province on their way to or from the rest of Canada. British Columbia is thus an important supplier of transportation, storage, financial, and similar services to other parts of the country, so to a certain extent the province is able to piggyback on economic expansions that occur in the rest of Canada.

The province's dependence on service industries both helps and hinders BC's overall economic performance. Service sector growth is typically slower, but steadier, than in the goods-producing sector. This means that the service sector often serves to counterbalance weakness in the goods industries, particularly when the weakness is due to external events, such as changes in world prices, or recessions in major markets for BC products. This phenomenon was observed in 1998, when BC's economy grew even though the goods industries were in a slump.

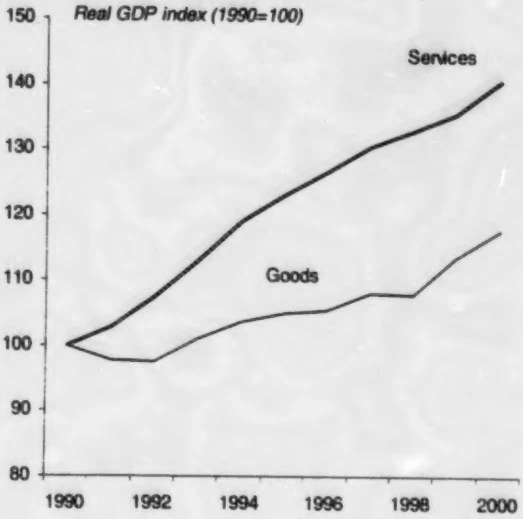
....but services do not provide the impetus for growth that goods industries give during expansionary periods

On the negative side of the equation, as the province becomes more dependent on services, it is less likely to experience the explosive growth that can occur when goods industries are booming. For example, much of the recent expansion in the Alberta economy can be attributed to its booming energy sector. Without the boost provided by increased oil and gas production and revenues, the Alberta economy would have been unlikely to experience the very strong growth that occurred during the latter half of the 1990s.

Not only is service sector growth less volatile, increases in the demand for services typically do not have the same trickle-down effects as in the goods sector. When goods industries are expanding, the demand for materials and services used in production increases. This stimulates the economy as supplier industries step up their production in order to meet that demand. In the service sector these second-round (indirect) effects are usually significantly lower since fewer material inputs are used in production and the number of supplier industries is generally more limited.

As one of the most service-oriented economies in Canada (only Nova Scotia and PEI have similarly large service sectors), BC's economy is thus less likely to see the large upswings (and downturns) that put other economies at the front (or back) of the pack during boom (or bust) periods.

The service sector stabilized the economy, growing steadily throughout the decade



Some of the increase in the service sector was related to population growth

The relationship between population growth and economic expansion has not yet been discussed directly, but it has been an important factor in BC's economic growth during the 1990s. For most of that period, British Columbia had the fastest growing population in the country, both because it drew people from other parts of Canada, and because it was a popular destination for new immigrants to the country.

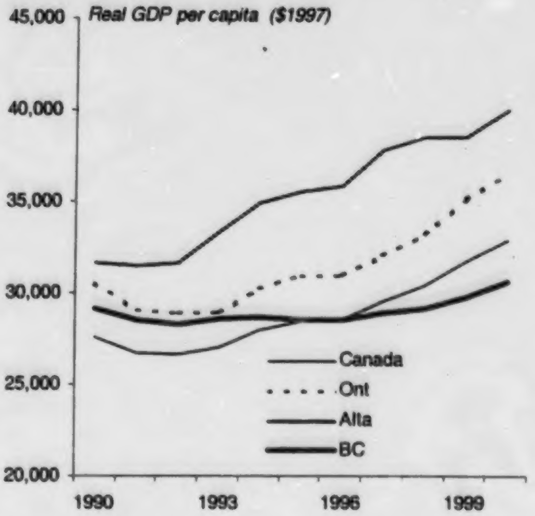
This steady influx of people into the province provided a boost to the economy. Population growth is likely one of the more important factors in the burgeoning size of the service sector during the 1990s, as the need for many of the services produced by both the private and public sectors is related to the size of the population. As the population grows, the demand for consumer goods and services increases since the newcomers require food, clothing, shelter, and a variety of services such as health care, education, personal care, recreation, financial and retailing. In addition, the pool of workers available for employment expands. Much of the job growth in the province during the 1990s was the result of these new workers being absorbed into the workforce as service industries grew to meet the increase in demand.

Per capita GDP rose only marginally during the 1990s

BC's GDP growth just kept pace with the increase in the population during the 1990s, and as a result there has been a shift in the province's position vis-à-vis the rest of Canada. During the 1980s, and in the first part of the 1990s, per capita GDP–a commonly used measure of living standards–in the province remained above the national average, and was among the highest in the country, after Alberta and Ontario. In 1996, real GDP per capita in this province fell below the Canadian average, and has remained lower ever since.

The gap between BC and the other "have" provinces is continuing to expand. While per capita GDP in BC has risen modestly (from $29,156 to $30,664) during the 1990s, it increased substantially more in every other province. This has implications for British Columbia not only in terms of its continued status as a "have" province, but also with respect to its ability to provide its residents with continued improvements in living standards.

While other provinces increased their per capita GDP, in BC, this measure of the standard of living rose only modestly during the 1990s



The Productivity Puzzle

With all those people moving into the province, why didn't BC's economy grow as much as in other parts of Canada? BC's service sector orientation is only part of the answer to the question. Another piece of the puzzle may well lie in British Columbia's productivity growth record during the 1990s.

The discussion in this section is based on labour productivity figures for the business sector, which includes all industries in the economy except for government, health care, education, and the imputed rental income component of GDP[2].for Labour productivity, which measures the ratio of real GDP per worker hour, is not the ideal measure of productivity change, because it does not take into account differences in the degree of capitalization over time[3]. However, the statistic still provides useful information about changes in the efficiency of production.

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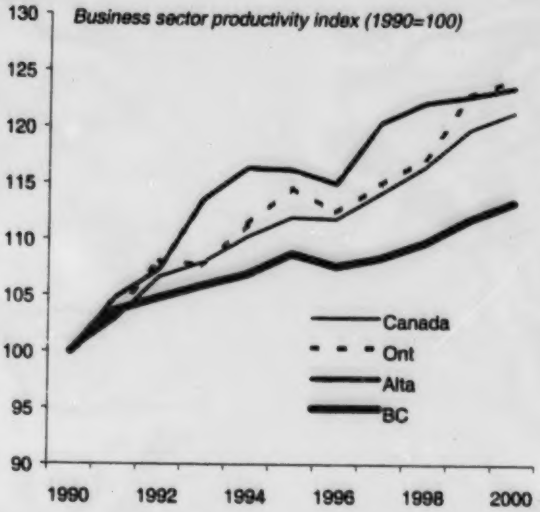
[2] These industries are excluded because their output of is not an identifiable product such as engineering services or haircuts. GDP measures for these industries are often closely linked to wage data so by definition, there can be little or no productivity growth. Imputed rental income is a measure of the potential rental income that is foregone by homeowners.

Productivity growth in BC was weak during the 1990s...

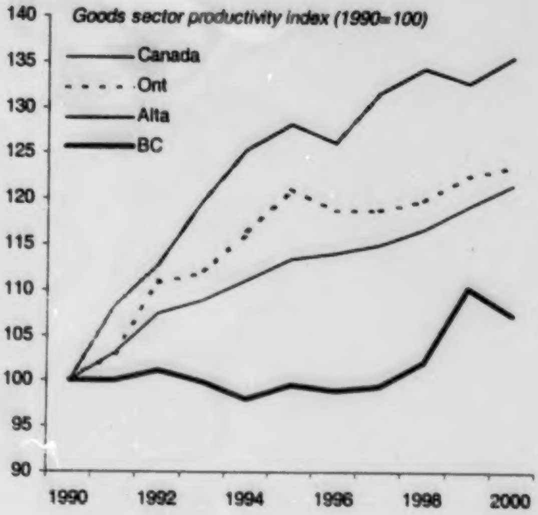


When labour productivity growth in BC during the 1990s is compared to productivity changes in other parts of the country, some interesting trends can be observed. First, productivity growth–the change in real GDP per worker-hour–in this province has fallen far short of what has occurred in the country as a whole and in the two other "have" provinces. In both Alberta and Ontario, total output per business-sector worker-hour (adjusted for inflation) increased about 25%, well above the 13% gain in BC. The national increase was 21%.

Similar comparisons of productivity growth in the goods and service sectors highlight the disparities between BC and the other "have" provinces. In the goods industries, productivity growth in BC picked up in the late 1990s, but suffered a setback last year, and overall there has been little gain in the sector's productivity since 1990, particularly in comparison to the rest of the country. Both Alberta and Ontario–and the nation as a whole–saw labour productivity in the goods industries increase significantly during the last decade, with Alberta posting a gain of 36%, more than 5 times BC's 7% increase. Despite some ups and downs, productivity improvements in these provinces have been less volatile than in BC.

This relative lack of productivity growth in the goods producing industries has hampered BC's economy during the 1990s. Productivity improvements are usually a big factor in economic growth, which occurs either as a result of increased demand for goods and services, or because companies improve the efficiency with which they use labour and capital inputs to produce their products.

...largely due to slow growth in the goods sector



One way of increasing productivity is to invest in new capital equipment. This allows businesses to improve their productive process by using newer, more efficient equipment or processes that take advantage of recent technological advances. In BC, business investment in structures, machinery and equipment[4] was weak during the 1990s, increasing less (+46%) than in any other province. By comparison, business investment in fixed capital more than doubled (+141%) in Alberta, and increased 67% in Ontario. The national increase was 75%. It is likely that investment in new capital equipment and structures in other provinces helped boost their productivity in the goods producing industries.

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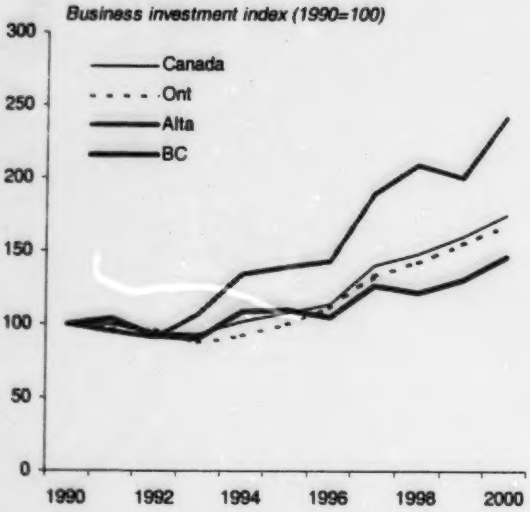
[3] Total factor productivity, which accounts for the contribution of labour and capital inputs separately, is a conceptually superior concept, but is much more difficult to measure.

[4] Excluding the residential component.

Low capital investment in BC may be one explanation of the slow productivity growth in the goods industries

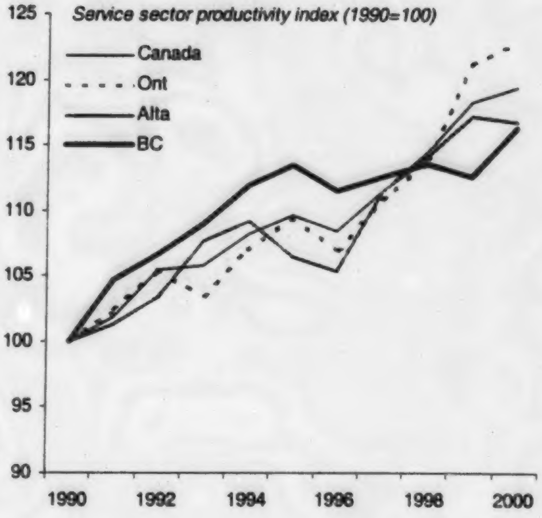


Without capital investment, improvements in productive processes can only occur if labour inputs are used more efficiently–by working harder or "smarter". The potential for doing this is limited not only by physical constraints, but also because these sorts of innovations can only occur within a very flexible labour climate.

Productivity gains in BC's service sector have also been weak compared to other provinces. However, labour productivity trends in the service industries have been closer to the Canadian average.

So why hasn't productivity here increased as much as in other parts of the country? Answering that question would require a more in-depth study, but there are a number of possible explanations, some of which have been touched upon already. BC's low levels of business investment during the 1990s may have prevented businesses in BC from taking advantage of improvements in productive processes to the same degree that has occurred in the rest of the country. The dominance of resource-based industries, particularly the forest sector, which have faced significant challenges during the 1990s, can only have exacerbated the situation. As a result, BC's goods producing industries were not able to improve their productivity to the same extent as in other provinces. The weaker-than-average productivity gains in service producing industries could be related to inter-provincial differences in the flexibility employers have to adjust their use of labour inputs, as well as other characteristics of the labour market which differ from province to province. At the same time, the low levels of capital investment during the 1990s likely constrained productivity improvements in the service sector. The extent to which each of these, and other factors, played a role in BC's slow productivity growth is yet to be determined.

Productivity growth in the service industries has been stronger, and more similar to that in the rest of the country



2000 in review

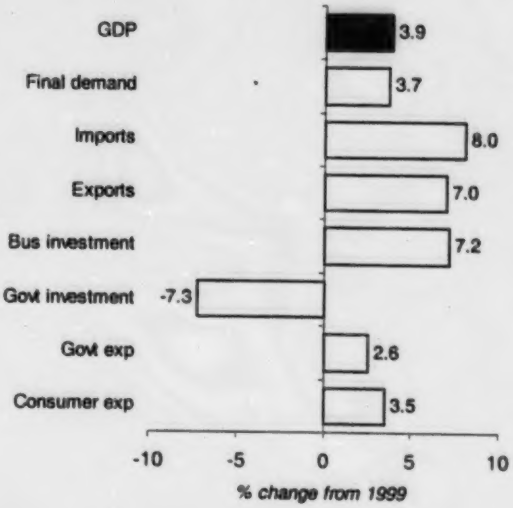
British Columbia's economy put in its strongest performance since the early 1990s, expanding 3.9%[5] in 2000. The increase was a full percentage point higher than the 2.8% gain posted in 1999, and more than double the 1.7% growth that occurred in 1998.

The relatively strong growth was broadly based, coming from many different sectors of the economy. Overall, domestic demand for goods and services grew 3.7% last year, with business investment providing the biggest stimulus for growth. Spending on residential and non-residential structures, machinery and equipment was up 7.2%, boosted by substantial increases in investment in non-residential structures (+17.6%) and machinery and equipment (+8.0%). Residential investment remained weak, falling 1.2% between 1999 and 2000. Housing starts last year were down 11.6%, dropping to their lowest level in more than 20 years. However, homeowners spent more on alterations and other improvements, mitigating the effect of continued weakness in new housing construction.

Consumer spending in BC rose 3.5%, with a particularly strong increase seen in consumer purchases of durable goods (+7.1%) as sales of new cars and other durable goods such as appliances increased substantially. Spending on semi-durable (+2.4%) and non-durable (+1.4%) goods rose more modestly in 2000. Personal expenditures on services were up 3.8%.

The government sector (federal, provincial and local governments, plus health and educational institutions) provided some stimulus to the economy in 2000. Spending on goods and services–wages, salaries, benefits and operating costs–was up 2.6%. However, government investment declined 7.3%, as spending on roads, highways, and other structures dropped off 18.0%. A 26.0% increase in machinery and equipment was not big enough to offset the effect of these declines. Spending on structures accounted for two of every three dollars invested by the government sector in 2000.

Consumer and business spending spurred economic growth in 2000



The external sector, which has tended to dampen BC's economic performance in recent years, continued to be a drag on the economy in 2000. BC's total trade deficit grew to $4.2 billion, up from $3.3 billion in the previous year. The province's international trade surplus improved slightly, rising to $4.9 billion, despite a strong (+9.3%, to $36.9 billion) increase in the value of goods and services imported from other countries. Exports to the US and overseas rose 8.3%, to $41.7 billion. BC's exports to the rest of Canada ($16.9 billion) were well below its imports ($25.9 billion), and the province's interprovincial trade deficit grew by nearly a billion dollars, to $9.0 billion in 2000.

International markets remained more important to the BC economy than domestic ones. The province's exports to other countries were 150% higher than its interprovincial exports. The value of goods and services imported into BC from other countries exceeded those coming from other provinces by 42%.

Increased consumer spending on durables and other types of goods, and business investment in machinery and equipment contributed to BC's growing trade deficit with the rest of Canada. British Columbia's manufacturing industry is diversifying, but still remains heavily focussed on resource-based commodities. Many consumer goods and other manufactured products must be imported from other provinces such as Ontario and Quebec, since they are not produced domestically. This need to import many of the goods consumed by individuals and businesses means that strong growth in final demand for goods and services tends to be accompanied by a worsening interprovincial trade deficit. It also has the effect of boosting BC's international imports. Offsetting this effect is the benefit accruing to the province from its location on the west coast of Canada. Prairie grains, coal, and other products that are being exported overseas, or goods from Asia that are offloaded at BC ports, travel through the province on their way to or from the rest of Canada. In 2000, BC's service exports to other provinces ($9.8 billion) exceeded its exports of goods ($7.1 billion).

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[5] All data are in real (1997) dollars.

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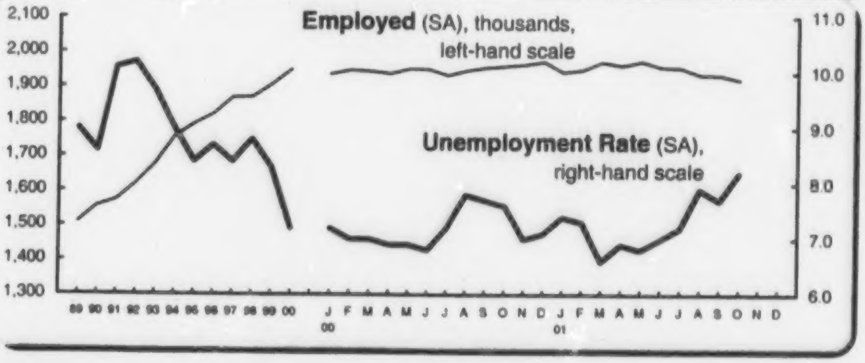
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

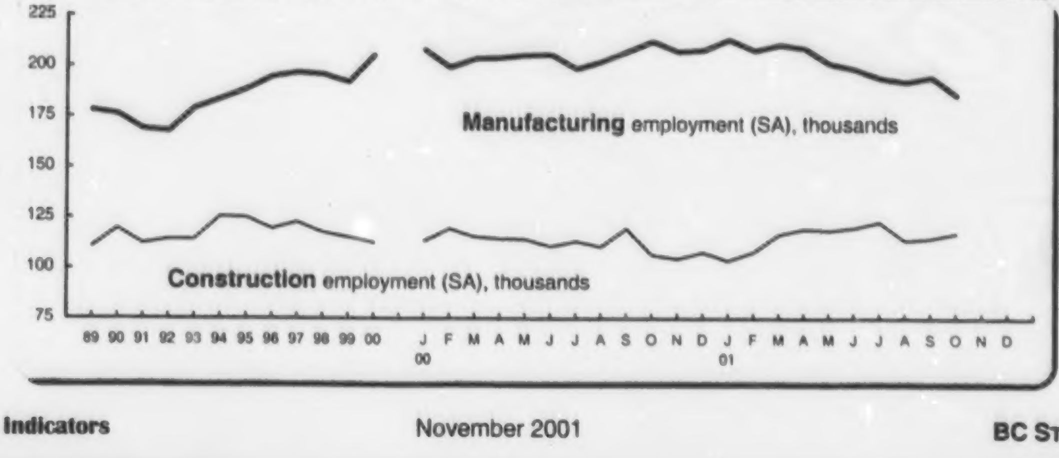
1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.0	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,100.0	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,097.4	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,134.6	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,111.1	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	5,077.7	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	5,101.1	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	5,099.7	649.40
Jul-01	2,107.7	1,955.3	7.2	64.2	31.1	124	-	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.4	1,935.0	7.9	63.9	30.0	123	-	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.9	1,934.1	7.7	63.7	32.9	120	-	645.68
Oct-01	2,092.7	1,920.6	8.2	63.5	29.4	112	-	643.68
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,103.5	a 1,950.1	a 7.3	a 64.2	a 32.1	a 128	t 30,621.6	a 645.37
% change	0.3	0.2	n/a	n/a	-3.4	-12.2	3.5	1.4
Last 12 months	2,105.7	1,953.1	7.3	64.4	32.3	130	60,775.7	644.57
Previous 12	2,096.0	1,942.3	7.3	64.9	33.0	145	57,965.0	635.39
% change	0.5	0.6	n/a	n/a	-2.0	-10.0	4.8	1.4
% ch. year ago	-1.3	-2.0	n/a	n/a	-9.0	-23.3	2.8	-0.7
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	-0.7	n/a	n/a	-10.6	-6.7	0.0	-0.3



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA	SA	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	SA	SA	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	396.2	24.0	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	123.1	21.5	51.8	17.9	194.6
Aug-01	392.2	27.1	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	113.9	23.3	50.3	16.0	192.7
Sep-01	394.2	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	115.1	20.1	49.3	12.8	195.2
Oct-01	384.2	25.0	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	117.6	20.4	47.1	12.9	186.3
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 399.1	a 26.1	a 26.9	a 5.6	a 11.5	a 12.0	a 115.7	a 23.6	a 50.5	a 15.3	a 201.2
% change	-4.3	-13.6	-28.3	11.7	-16.6	2.0	1.6	22.6	11.5	-16.1	-1.8
Last 12 months	399.6	26.2	28.3	5.3	11.5	11.5	114.2	23.4	50.9	15.3	202.3
Previous 12	415.7	30.1	37.3	4.8	13.7	11.5	114.1	19.1	44.8	18.9	204.2
% change	-3.9	-13.0	-24.1	11.3	-16.1	0.1	0.1	22.9	13.5	-19.1	-0.9
% ch. year ago	-7.0	-13.2	-30.1	-5.4	8.7	12.3	10.2	1.0	-16.9	-23.2	-12.4
% ch. prev mnth	-2.5	-3.1	-7.1	-20.5	-6.2	1.7	2.2	1.5	-4.5	0.8	-4.6

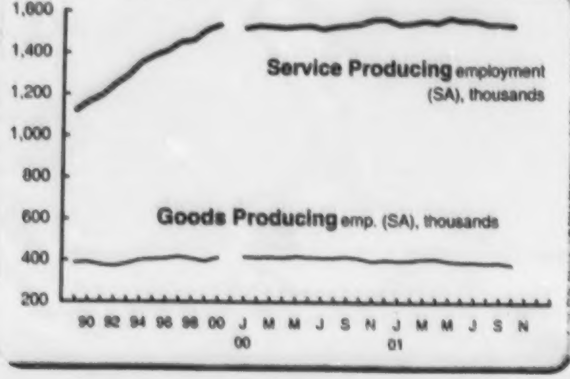


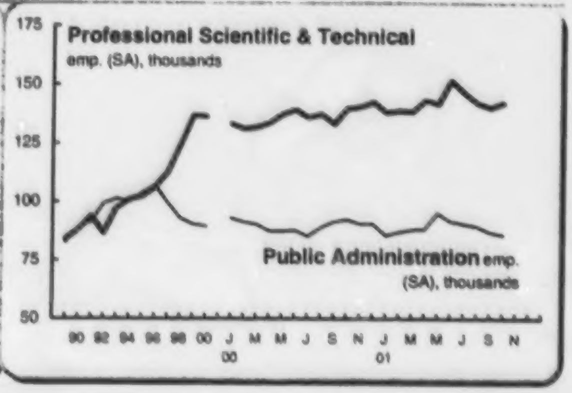
3 Employment by Industry – Services

Thousands of persons

Seasonally Adjusted

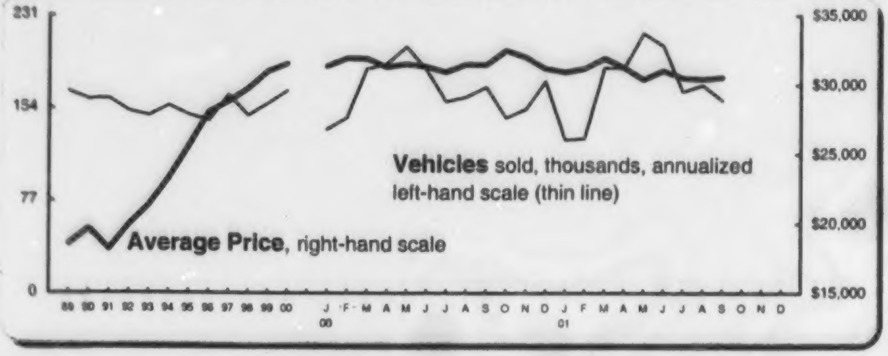
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	136.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	1,559.1	305.1	105.8	115.4	146.6	131.4	213.2	105.1	170.1	90.6
Aug-01	1,542.8	309.3	105.7	118.4	142.2	131.9	208.2	104.2	168.6	89.7
Sep-01	1,539.8	313.6	110.3	111.0	140.3	136.6	204.2	102.1	161.2	87.1
Oct-01	1,536.5	311.7	107.4	111.1	142.4	136.9	197.2	104.9	168.1	85.9
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,551.0	a 307.1	a 107.7	a 118.0	a 142.4	a 134.0	a 203.0	a 107.2	a 171.4	a 89.0
% change	1.4	1.4	-7.2	-0.3	5.2	0.2	0.0	10.4	5.4	-0.7
Last 12 months	1,553.5	307.0	107.5	119.2	142.3	135.1	202.2	107.8	171.4	89.3
Previous 12	1,526.6	303.1	116.8	118.3	134.6	134.3	202.7	95.9	160.6	89.9
% change	1.8	1.3	-7.9	0.8	5.7	0.6	-0.2	12.4	6.7	-0.8
% ch. year ago	-0.6	5.0	1.7	-4.0	1.9	-1.1	-0.5	-3.8	-5.5	-7.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.2	-0.6	-2.8	0.1	1.5	0.2	-3.4	2.7	4.3	-1.4





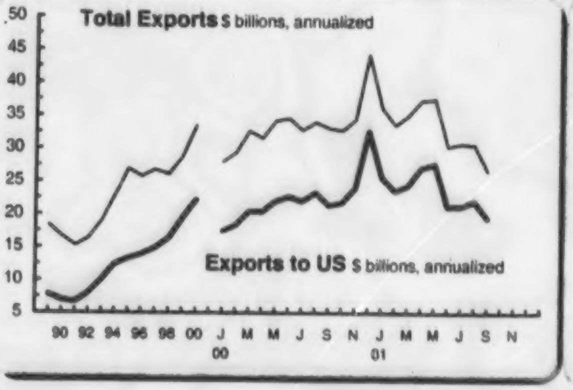
4 Business and Consumer

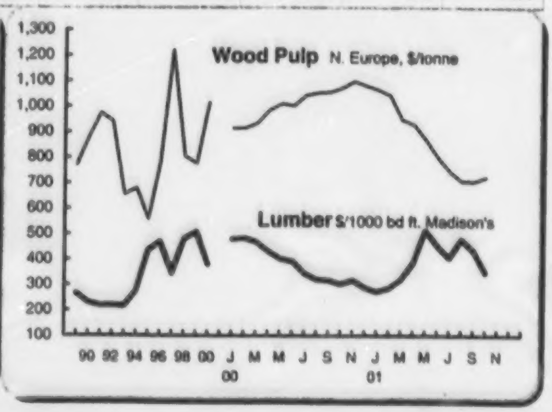
Period	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankrupticies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,112.1	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,083.2	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,156.1	1,041.8	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,197.6	1,049.7	17,106	530,709
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,178.5	1,047.6	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,176.2	1,107.9	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,165.9	1,024.4	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	-	-	115.8	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 16,522	t 778	t 7,218	a 115.2	t 28,254.1	t 8,892.0	t 129,223	t 3,992,451
% change	-9.4	4.6	4.3	1.9	6.0	5.4	0.8	-0.9
Last 12 months	19,802	1,010	9,479	115.1	37,430.7	12,648.5	168,736	5,249,447
Previous 12	21,852	987	9,018	112.8	35,226.4	12,040.6	166,651	5,242,726
% change	-9.4	2.3	5.1	2.0	6.3	5.0	1.3	0.1
% ch. year ago	4.4	-4.1	-0.1	1.1	4.9	-0.4	-6.4	-8.9
% ch prev mnth	29.1	-19.5	-14.0	-0.8	-0.3	-7.5	-7.3	-6.9



5 Foreign Trade

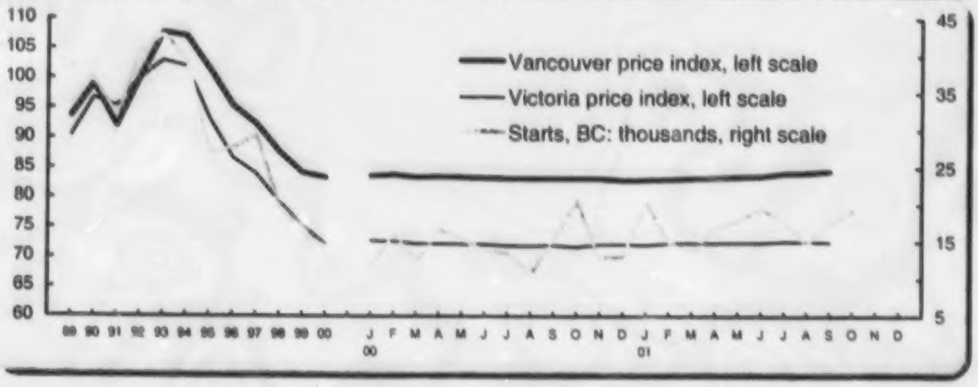
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,441.1	22,191.8	4,812.9	30,800.5	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,331.8	1,453.3	355.7	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.4	1,530.8	365.0	2,333.8	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.4	1,702.4	455.1	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.9	2,408.0	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.1	1,832.3	440.6	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.3	1,892.4	446.2	2,762.4	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.3	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.1	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,833.0	1,939.4	345.4	2,746.7	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.3	1,779.7	426.0	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.8	1,812.4	401.6	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.3	2,006.6	362.6	2,674.0	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.5	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.7	2,134.1	397.2	2,644.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.1	1,963.8	332.4	2,535.5	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,917.3	2,033.6	363.8	2,900.9	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,105.9	2,254.4	359.1	2,680.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,120.0	2,304.1	339.5	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,524.1	1,769.9	326.0	2,896.0	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.2	1,773.1	334.1	2,684.9	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,542.6	1,837.0	280.8	2,741.7	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,221.1	1,626.4	262.8	2,541.9	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 24,797.9	t 17,696.6	t 2,995.7	t 24,311.2	a 389.77	a 853.15	a 1.12	a 416.21	a 6.79	a 0.64	a 42.12
% change	2.6	13.0	-16.4	6.0	-1.0	-14.5	-7.7	0.4	-8.2	-16.8	-4.7
Last 12 months	34,069.5	24,228.5	4,227.2	32,175.7	375.47	892.37	1.15	415.40	6.85	0.65	43.14
Previous 12	31,466.4	20,582.3	4,647.6	30,244.5	409.83	979.02	1.21	416.22	7.43	0.77	43.07
% change	8.3	17.7	-9.0	6.4	-8.4	-8.9	-5.0	-0.2	-7.8	-14.8	0.2
% ch. year ago	-19.4	-8.6	-38.3	-6.0	14.9	-32.5	-23.4	9.7	-4.8	-27.0	-30.2
% ch prev mnth	-12.6	-11.5	-6.4	-7.3	-20.1	2.5	-3.0	-1.1	-0.6	-3.6	-14.4





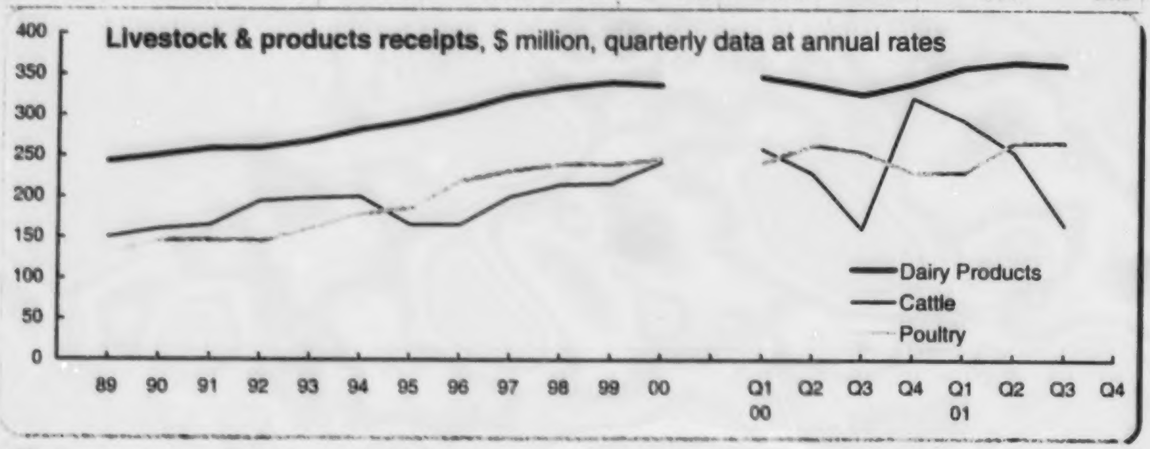
6 Construction and Housing

Period	Building Permits				Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government		Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	218,771
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	248,364	17,666	110,967	81,775	18.0	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	242,802	12,910	117,742	62,600	19.5	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	237,550	19,394	103,592	100,821	17.8	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	204,196	14,503	85,722	50,023	14.7	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	222,829	19,418	74,224	121,632	17.4	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,075,691	t 194,233	t 1,012,155	t 629,756	a 17.2	a 83.6	a 72.4	a 221,722
% change	13.7	-9.8	-2.6	54.6	18.0	0.3	0.3	-0.8
Last 12 months	2,652,986	274,315	1,270,225	718,508	16.5	83.5	72.3	217,494
Previous 12	2,598,850	284,173	1,334,261	544,465	15.3	83.5	72.5	221,298
% change	2.1	-3.5	-4.8	32.0	7.7	0.0	-0.3	-1.7
% ch. year ago	-14.2	-27.3	-39.6	166.1	-5.9	1.6	0.7	1.4
% ch prev mnth	9.1	33.9	-13.4	143.2	10.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.1



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	222,996	1,018,942	175,247	227,080	300,769	172,618	875,714	1,935,468
2000	336,977	242,423	247,311	256,102	1,082,813	168,764	233,316	384,764	166,509	953,353	2,074,710
Q1-99	86,212	56,089	54,178	49,641	246,120	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,691	174,661	426,157
Q2-99	86,283	47,207	62,350	45,330	241,170	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,272	275,977	524,416
Q3-99	83,638	36,667	63,365	48,166	231,836	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,715	200,186	442,338
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	59,723	79,859	299,816	56,026	51,411	59,513	57,940	224,890	542,557
Q1-00	86,662	64,636	60,426	60,219	271,943	29,716	26,617	96,189	47,061	199,583	480,430
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,000	76,769	187,494	36,517	325,780	593,584
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,558	54,451	239,571	66,379	80,723	26,620	27,103	200,825	448,232
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,432	310,928	47,669	49,207	74,461	55,828	227,165	552,464
Q1-01	89,594	73,632	57,492	60,605	281,323	22,005	29,905	102,442	52,262	206,614	497,268
Q2-01	91,240	63,752	66,770	53,601	275,363	21,764	113,350	199,680	40,568	375,362	655,700
Q3-01	90,438	41,317	66,686	59,168	257,609	63,941	117,373	28,352	37,650	247,316	517,831
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 90,438	t 41,317	t 66,686	t 59,168	t 257,609	t 63,941	t 117,373	t 28,352	t 37,650	t 247,316	t 517,831
% change	11.1	2.8	4.9	8.7	7.5	-3.7	45.4	6.5	38.9	23.2	15.5
Last 4 quarters	356,066	259,023	248,328	261,806	1,125,223	155,379	309,835	404,935	186,308	1,056,457	2,223,263
Previous 4	336,081	238,437	249,654	247,529	1,071,701	177,121	235,520	369,816	168,621	951,078	2,064,803
% change	5.9	8.6	-0.5	5.8	5.0	-12.3	31.6	9.5	10.5	11.1	7.7
% ch. year ago	11.1	2.8	4.9	8.7	7.5	-3.7	45.4	6.5	38.9	23.2	15.5
% ch. prev qtr	-0.9	-35.2	-0.1	10.4	-6.4	193.8	3.5	-85.8	-7.2	-34.1	-21.0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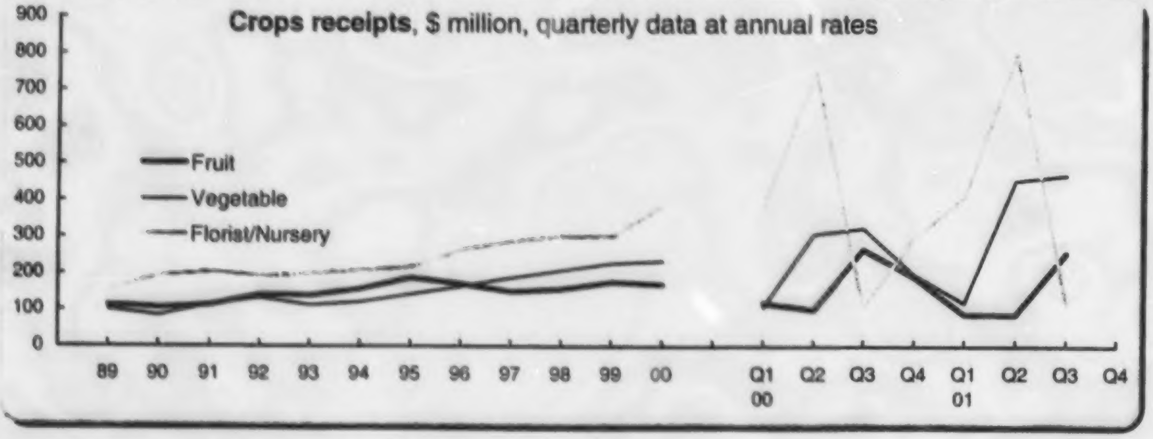
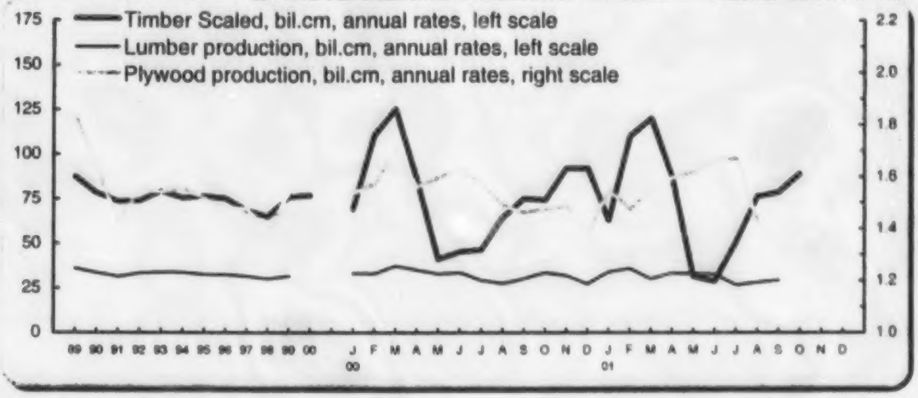

Crops receipts, $ million, quarterly data at annual rates

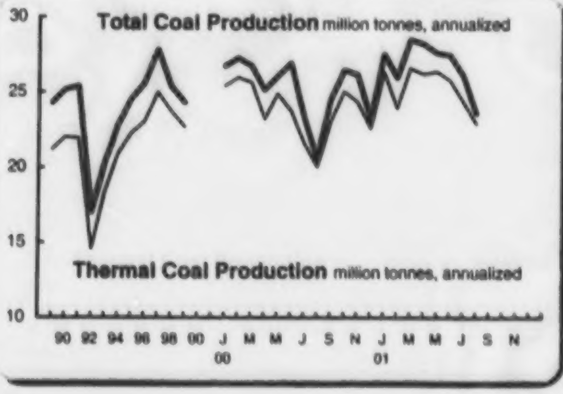
8 Forestry

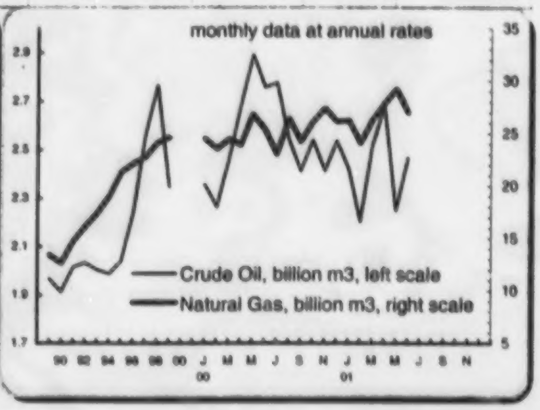
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,756.0	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,727.8	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,225.3	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,352.3	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,463.0	-	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 61,327	t 23,666	t 1,046	t 969	t 1,230	t 2,199	t 3,597	t 977	t 1,197	t 5,770
% change	-0.4	-3.0	-0.9	-8.6	-1.3	-4.6	-10.8	-10.2	-5.0	-9.6
Last 12 months	76,710	31,433	1,530	1,337	1,649	2,986	4,715	1,341	1,611	7,679
Previous 12	75,277	32,120	1,566	1,406	1,693	3,099	5,336	1,445	1,709	8,488
% change	1.9	-2.1	-2.3	-4.9	-2.6	-3.6	-11.6	-7.2	-5.7	-9.5
% ch. year ago	19.9	-2.4	-4.0	-11.6	-11.8	-11.7	-18.0	-12.8	-12.8	-15.9
% ch prev mnth	13.1	4.7	-14.4	-8.3	-10.6	-9.6	4.0	2.8	-6.5	1.2



9 Mining and Energy

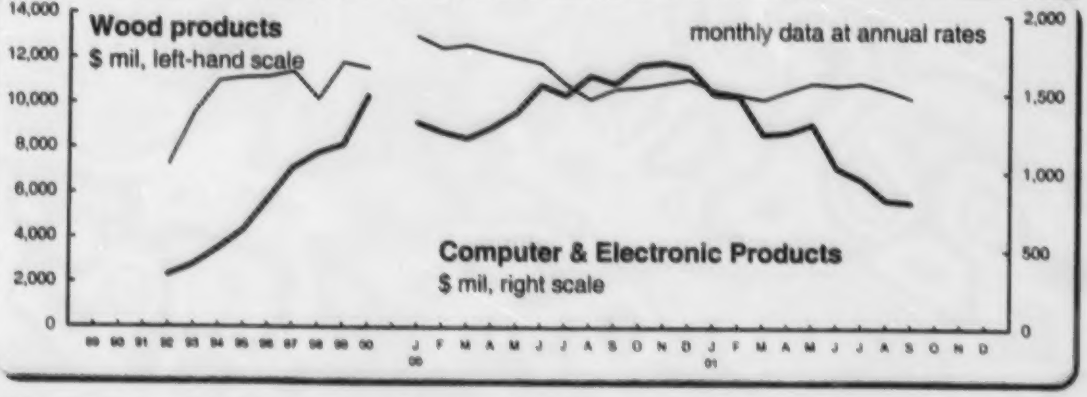
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239,454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,744
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,596
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,187.5	201.8	5,632,280
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,010.0	183.7	5,423,330
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,191.0	209.7	4,534,824
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	3.3	6.3	1.1	1.8	56.4	2,322.3	223.7	4,590,321
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	3.7	8.5	0.9	2.4	53.4	2,434.4	187.5	4,357,515
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	1.7	17.3	0.7	2.1	40.9	2,251.4	205.5	3,637,537
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	23.9	0.4	8.0	0.6	2.3	57.8	-	-	3,710,880
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	26.2	0.3	6.5	0.7	1.8	36.7	-	-	4,366,712
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,037.0	t 16,867.5	t 17,904.6	t 182.4	t 15.9	t 70.8	t 6.0	t 16.2	t 387.9	t 13,396.6	t 1,211.9	t 36,253,399
% change	2.7	6.2	6.0	4.1	-43.7	-25.2	31.8	-0.2	-0.4	8.2	-5.6	-19.0
Last 12 months	1,482.2	24,786.4	26,268.7	277.6	34.6	121.6	8.4	25.1	585.1	26,178.3	2,479.9	59,734,584
Previous 12	1,405.6	23,897.4	25,302.8	238.4	42.0	140.5	6.2	23.9	533.8	24,761.4	2,444.8	69,090,448
% change	5.4	3.7	3.8	16.4	-17.5	-13.5	35.6	5.2	9.6	5.7	1.4	-13.5
% ch. year ago	39.1	14.3	14.9	18.0	-86.2	-34.3	21.1	-33.1	-30.6	6.6	-10.5	-24.6
% ch prev mnth	-61.1	-6.1	-9.7	9.6	-19.5	-18.8	9.5	-22.8	-36.5	-7.5	9.6	17.7





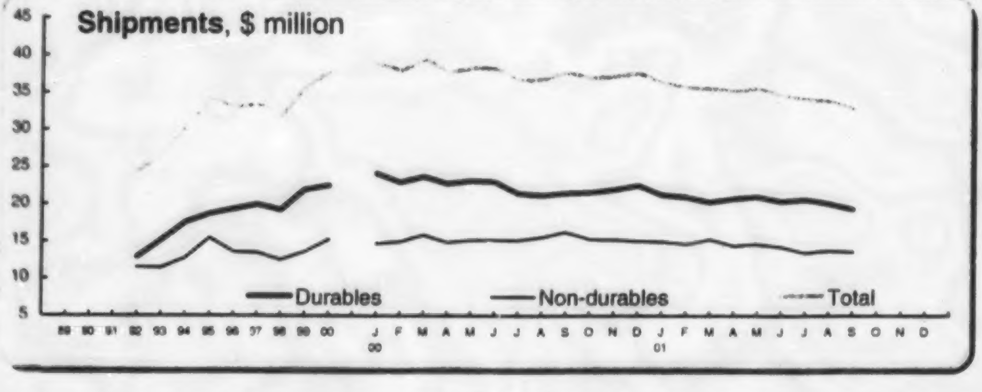
10 Manufacturing – Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,881
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,968	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,686	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,800	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,836,824	1,717,527	912,720	97,656	134,413	122,112	79,216	42,129	118,858
Aug-01	2,817,778	1,672,927	889,800	97,614	130,016	117,696	68,370	47,792	114,532
Sep-01	2,740,442	1,610,010	858,513	95,882	130,522	113,120	67,026	33,973	107,822
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 26,112,773	t 15,380,736	t 7,970,709	t 851,168	t 1,189,936	t 1,149,404	t 863,870	t 423,100	t 1,013,421
% change	-8.2	-9.4	-9.7	5.6	-7.6	-12.8	-17.8	2.0	-18.9
Last 12 months	35,417,364	20,888,393	10,703,686	1,118,873	1,604,241	1,601,989	1,283,218	584,572	1,362,222
Previous 12	37,868,756	22,757,505	11,890,832	1,091,125	1,690,318	1,759,722	1,352,671	540,429	1,741,369
% change	-6.5	-8.2	-10.0	2.5	-5.1	-9.0	-5.1	8.2	-21.8
% ch. year ago	-12.9	-10.1	-3.5	9.4	-5.4	-20.5	-48.4	-24.2	-20.7
% ch prev mnth	-2.7	-3.8	-3.5	-1.8	0.4	-3.9	-2.0	-28.9	-5.9



11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,119,297	324,118	75,110	411,628	57,032	68,240	77,314	90,333
Aug-01	1,144,851	346,967	77,043	405,736	58,086	67,256	85,576	88,699
Sep-01	1,130,432	347,584	74,067	393,064	56,588	65,143	87,359	88,729
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,732,037	t 3,056,746	t 677,639	t 4,198,515	t 521,932	t 600,155	t 744,623	t 798,722
% change	-6.5	7.1	-12.0	-17.2	-9.8	5.1	8.4	0.6
Last 12 months	14,528,971	4,012,529	917,959	5,857,109	713,790	797,318	984,634	1,067,212
Previous 12	15,111,251	3,812,025	1,040,320	6,567,029	767,353	754,599	903,055	1,065,926
% change	-3.9	5.3	-11.8	-10.8	-7.0	5.7	9.0	0.1
% ch. year ago	-16.6	11.0	-9.5	-38.7	-25.5	3.2	12.9	0.1
% ch prev mnth	-1.3	0.2	-3.9	-3.1	-2.6	-3.1	2.1	0.0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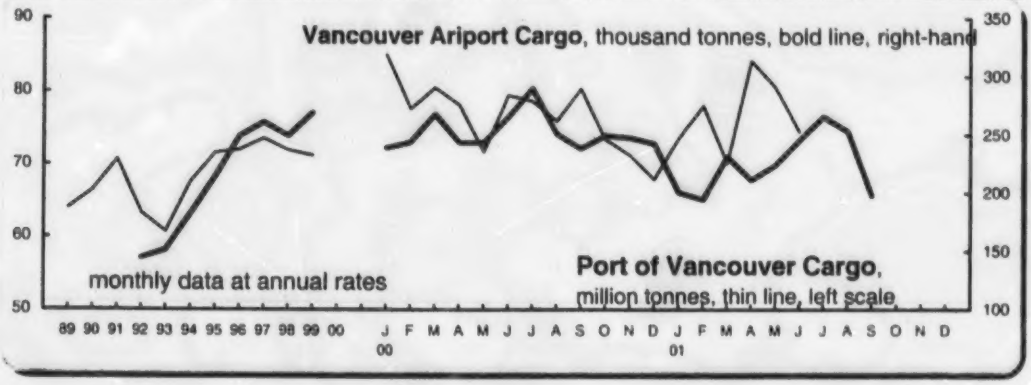
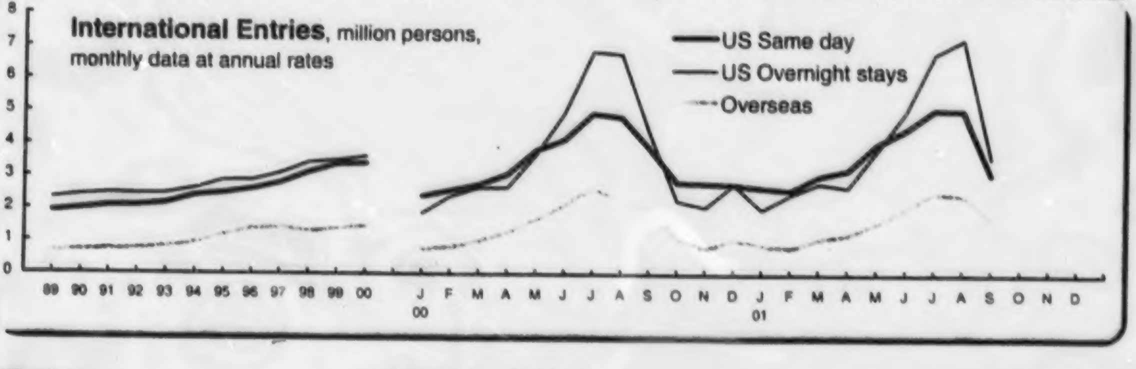
12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
	BC Rail Carloadings	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla Highway Toll Vehicles
		Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		
		Foreign	Coastwise	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,779	351	6,130	16,739	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,500	16,208	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,507	339	5,846	19,277	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	6,701	317	7,018	17,630	645	859	298	190
May-01	10,902	6,301	410	6,711	18,676	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	11,677	5,933	276	6,209	20,452	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	12,157	-	-	-	22,148	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	13,335	-	-	-	21,105	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	16,491	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	790	282	188
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 103,063	t 36,390	t 2,024	t 38,414	t 168,726	t 6,165	t 9,602	t 3,165	t 2,183
% change	-10.5	-2.6	0.9	-2.4	-11.3	-3.1	-0.9	2.2	1.4
Last 12 months	151,535	71,497	4,199	75,698	230,356	8,106	11,032	3,662	2,420
Previous 12	169,531	70,292	4,110	74,402	264,490	8,295	11,118	3,585	2,392
% change	-10.6	1.7	2.2	1.7	-12.9	-2.3	-0.8	2.1	1.2
% ch. year ago	-1.7	-4.5	-31.9	-6.2	-17.0	-22.6	-6.1	-1.4	-0.9
% ch prev mnth	9.7	-5.8	-32.7	-7.5	-21.9	-33.6	-19.9	-15.6	-24.6



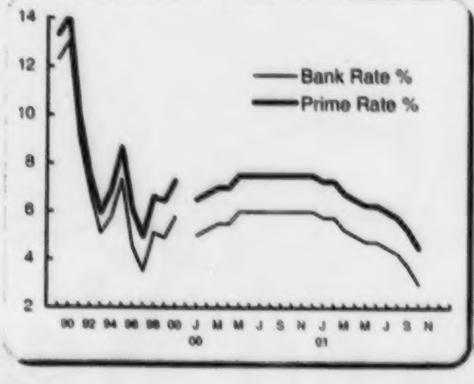
13 Service Sector – Tourism

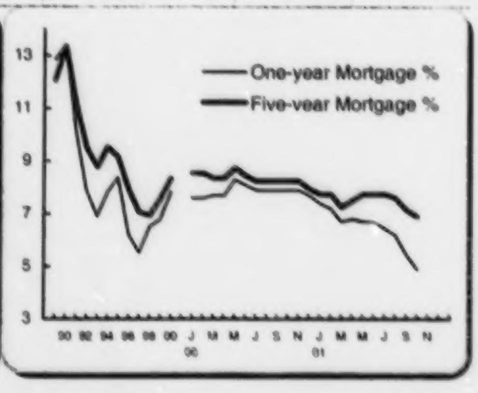
	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Internt'l
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,398,829	3,607,132	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,842	326,861	1,441,607	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	109,916	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	113,111	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	110,392	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,048	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	109,968	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	107,442	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	113,073	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	110,906	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	109,927	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	107,063	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	115,041	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	111,461	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	112,896	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	118,785	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	117,650	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	123,941	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	118,409	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	119,563	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	117,495	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	117,233	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	119,957	352	349
Oct-00	235,375	188,492	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,687	269	281
Nov-00	232,997	172,378	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	123,837	262	231
Dec-00	230,342	231,798	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	131,154	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	129,807	321	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68.560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	126,845	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	128,479	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	126,852	314	290
May-01	334,555	318,321	652,876	133,029	785,905	63.1	15,400	20,198	122,214	355	306
Jun-01	371,936	418,784	790,720	170,503	961,223	59.0	12,156	14,288	122,411	401	348
Jul-01	423,032	565,202	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	75.2	232	36,010	124,871	486	395
Aug-01	422,063	602,915	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.9	1,010	30,035	-	515	425
Sep-01	258,291	301,258	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.6	6,875	20,060	-	270	321
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,769,400	t 3,035,310	t 5,804,710	t 1,200,731	t 7,005,441	a 63.0	t 73,779	t 249,529	t 881,479	t 3,306	t 2,918
% change	2.6	0.7	1.6	-2.1	0.9	-0.8	-9.1	-6.4	6.4	2.2	1.8
Last 12 months	3,468,114	3,627,978	7,096,092	1,450,285	8,546,377	59.6	105,439	309,769	1,494,347	4,146	3,677
Previous 12	3,362,355	3,570,762	6,933,117	1,462,572	8,395,689	59.6	103,373	299,101	1,383,137	4,083	3,603
% change	3.1	1.6	2.4	-0.8	1.8	0.0	2.0	3.6	8.0	1.5	2.1
% ch. year ago	-20.3	-17.1	-18.6	-14.8	-17.9	-13.3	-48.0	-35.1	6.3	-23.4	-8.0
% ch prev mnth	-38.8	-50.0	-45.4	-28.2	-42.6	-19.1	580.7	-33.2	2.0	-47.6	-24.4



Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
					Conventional Mortgage				
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Five year Rate	One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 10,180.6	a 7,766.7	a 4.68	a 6.18	a 7.52	a 6.45	a 4.16	a 1.5416	a 80.55
% change	-4.9	-20.4	-18.3	-14.5	-10.5	-17.9	-33.1	4.4	-3.3
Last 12 months	10,250.6	7,951.7	4.90	6.40	7.61	6.68	4.55	1.5401	80.59
Previous 12	10,785.7	9,456.4	5.60	7.10	8.38	7.78	6.06	1.4751	83.19
% change	-5.0	-15.9	-12.6	-10.0	-9.1	-14.1	-25.0	4.4	-3.1
% ch. year ago	-17.3	-28.6	-50.0	-40.0	-16.4	-38.0	-60.8	3.9	-3.5
% ch prev mnth	2.6	0.7	-20.0	-14.3	-3.5	-10.1	-14.7	0.2	0.0





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We're Not Out of the Woods Yet - II

Introduction

The May release of Business Indicators reported on some research based on an Input Output (IO) way of looking at the British Columbia economy. This article is a continuation and extension of that one, and reports on two additional "re-allocations": (1) the reallocation of downstream margins associated with the sale of domestic products in both export and domestic markets; and (2) the reallocation of the impacts of some public sector activities to the industries which provide the necessary funds in the form of taxes and royalties.

The Traditional Way

The standard way of looking at the economy is to assign GDP, employment or some other measure of activity to each industry as it occurs. This is the perspective taken by the BC Economic Accounts, and it is from this perspective that the observation is generally made that dependence on services is increasing while resource-based industries are in decline.

The IO Way

The IO way of looking at the economy is to assume that final demands are what drive the economy, and that industries that make the goods and services purchased to satisfy those final demands should be allocated to the industry meeting the final demand. (In economics, the term "final demand" normally includes exports of both goods and services, personal expenditures by tourists, capital expenditures by business and government, and personal expenditures by residents.) When this is done in a consistent way, the results still add up to 100% but they are, in a sense, more meaningful because they take into account the dependence that industries have on each other. In simple terms, these results reveal that many of the service sector jobs would not exist without the resource industries.

It should be evident that the IO way of looking at the economy is very much "demand driven" – that is, we assume that demands are paramount and that all economic activity occurs in order to meet those demands. However, in recent times we have become more aware of "supply constraints" – there may be demands that cannot be met because there are not enough unharvested trees, or not enough fish in the sea. From our demand-based perspective logging is dependent on demand for logs, either as exports or from the wood-processing industries. The alternate supply-side view would be that sawmills are dependent on logging for the supply of raw materials. However, whichever way this dependence is viewed, the fact remains that these industries depend on each other and neither can exist independently. Perhaps more to the point, the transportation activities that move raw materials to factories and manufactured products to markets cannot occur without those products and we are certainly nowhere near the point where manufacturing activity is constrained by "shortages" of transportation services.

Downstream Margins

Consider the situation for lumber exports. In the normal IO way of looking at things the forest industry "gets credit" for all activity which occurs up to the point where the lumber leaves the mill. However, additional economic activity which occurs between the mill and the ultimate customer (in Japan, say) – in Wholesale Trade and Transportation – gets allocated to those industries themselves. The results reported here are for a reconfiguration of the model where those downstream margins have been estimated for every product in the BC economy and then reallocated to the industry which produced the goods in the first place. This has been done for both exported goods and goods purchased by residents for domestic consumption. The latter case requires the reallocation of retail margins as well as those for wholesale trade and transportation.

These socalled downstream margins are substantial. In 1996 over $14 billion dollars was spent in these activities resulting in over 200,000 jobs in the province.

Public Sector Activities

The approach taken for this part of the analysis was straight-forward. First, the impacts associated with government spending (both provincial and federal) were estimated. Secondly, the various sources of government revenues were examined and, where possible, the industry "responsible" for that revenue was identified. Finally, the impacts of government spending were allocated to the industries providing the revenues in proportion to the amount of those revenues.

It should be recognized that not all government revenue can be easily associated with an industry. Both income taxes and commodity taxes are paid by persons who are not employed. They may be retired or they may just be unemployed. In the case of retired people, it might in principle be appropriate to allocate the taxes paid to the industry in which the retired person worked during their career; however, this would be quite difficult to do with current data. Income taxes paid by corporations are also not estimated in this analysis – they would be easy to allocate to an industry, but their amount is difficult to estimate because they are not released on an industry-specific basis.

Despite these various exceptions, it was possible to allocate 65% of provincial government expenditures to an industry, and all of the federal government expenditures in the province, including federal-provincial transfer payments. No municipal expenditures were allocated to industries.

Some Results

The table below shows the 1996 percent share of provincial GDP and jobs attributable to the integrated forest sector (logging, lumber, value-added, pulp and paper) depending on the attribution assumption made. 1996 was selected because that is the most recent year for which the required IO data is available.

	GDP	Jobs
Direct	**9.2**	**6.7**
Direct + Indirect	**10.9**	**8.5**
Direct + Indirect + Reallocation of Government Spending	**13.3**	**11.0**
Direct + Indirect + Reallocation of Government Spending +Reallocation of Downstream Margins + Reallocation of Capital Expenditures	**15.7**	**13.7**
All of the above + Spending of Incomes Earned	**24.8**	**22.4**

As noted earlier, the direct share is based simply on activity in the industry itself. The indirect share also counts those activities that supply goods and services to the direct activity; for example, the transportation services that move raw fibre to domestic mills. The methods used to reallocate Government Spending to the industries that pay the taxes have been described earlier. The reallocation of downstream margin impacts to the industry that produces the goods was also described above. Reallocation of Capital Expenditures is the process described in the previous BCBI article of allocating impacts associated with capital expenditures to the industry making the expenditure.

Finally, "Spending of Incomes Earned" refers to the allocation of the impacts of personal spending to the industries that provide the wages that permit the spending to occur. The results reported here in the final row of the table as displayed feature an additional "cycle" in which the impacts associated with the spending of incomes earned by government employees are allocated not to government but to the industries which pay the taxes which are then put back into the economy in the form of public sector wages. One implication of this is that employment and GDP generated by millworkers who take their vacations in BC is allocated, not to the tourism sector, but to the forest sector. However, using the same reasoning, the employment and GDP generated by the hotel manager who buys lumber to build a deck is allocated not to the forest sector, but to tourism.

It is important to note that these reallocations do not necessarily make the share increase for all industries given that the percent shares will always have to add up to 100 for the entire economy. For example, in going from Direct to Direct + Indirect, the forest sector gains some activity because of the purchases it makes from other industries (such as the chemicals bought by the pulp and paper mills), but it also loses some activity because of the goods and services that it provides to other industries (such as the lumber used for residential construction in BC) – it's just that the former outweighs the latter. The same kind of reasoning applies to the other reallocations – in each case something is gained and something is lost – it just happens that in the case of the forest sector what is gained through reallocation exceeds what is lost.

The figures in the final row of the table mean that, from an IO perspective, one out of every 5 jobs in the province is strongly dependent on the forest sector, and one in every $4 of GDP is similarly dependent.

Other Industries

The research on which these results are based was carried out for all industries in the BC economy. There is not space in this brief article to present and discuss them all, but the following table may be of interest for comparison with the forest sector.

	GDP		Jobs	
Sector	**Direct**	**Total**	**Direct**	**Total**
Mining & Minerals	3.2	8.4	1.2	7.0
Tourism	4.8	6.2	6.8	6.9
High Tech	4.8	3.6	5.6	3.7
Forestry	9.2	24.8	6.7	22.4

In the above table, the Direct share is just a measure of the amount of in-industry activity. The Total share is estimated after all of the re-allocations suggested by the IO way of describing the economy. This can be confirmed by examining the numbers in the Forestry row and comparing with the figures in the table on Page 3.

It can be seen from the above table that the resource sectors increase significantly under this perspective; Tourism essentially holds its own with respect to employment and gains some ground in the share of GDP, and High Tech's shares are reduced because the services that it provides to other industries meeting final demands outweigh the purchases that it makes from other industries in order to deliver its own products to final users. In effect, this analysis views High Tech more as a process that supports other industries rather than a producer of final products itself.

Discussion and Conclusions

This article is a brief summary of a series of reports in which the economy of British Columbia has been looked at from a number of different perspectives. In fact, altogether 12 different perspectives have been modelled. So what does it all mean? What can be learned from examination of these various perspectives? Which is the right one?

The last question is the easiest one to answer. There is no single right perspective. This is like one of those optical illusions where you can see either a vase or two faces. Or perhaps a better analogy is the idea that you can look at a complex object from many vantage points, and from each it looks somewhat different – there is no best view.

Probably the best way to understand and make use of the findings of this project is to think in terms of what is likely to happen in the event of a significant change in a particular industry. For example, it might be tempting to think that the impact of a major downturn in the wood industry would be relatively small – after all, only about 7% of B. C. residents work in that industry. However, if the analysis takes into account the following consequences of less activity in the wood sector:

- Reduced purchases by the wood industry from other industries
- Reduced spending by laid-off wood sector and other affected employees

- Reduced capital investment by the wood sector
- Reduced product distribution expenditures in transportation services and trade
- Reduced government revenues from reduced stumpage and taxes paid by affected companies and employees and the resulting impact on government expenditures and employment

Then the results of this project suggest that roughly 22% of employed people could be adversely affected. That is the size of the "economic footprint" of the aggregated wood sector in the provincial economy.

This project has highlighted the importance to the B. C. economy of the resource and manufacturing industries. However, there is no intention to slight the trade and service sectors – indeed, the latter sectors are where the growth in the provincial economy has been occurring. But the view that is consistent with the findings of this project is that growth in the service and trade sectors can only continue if there is a solid foundation in the primary and manufacturing sectors.

The final phase of this project, summarized in this article, has looked at government, not as a driver of the economy, but more correctly as a conduit through which certain services are provided and paid for by the rest of the economy. But there is no intention here to make it seem that these services are less important than other services that are not public. Indeed, the value of public services such as education, healthcare, policing, road maintenance, etc. is well-recognized by all. We cannot do without these services in a civilized society. The findings of this project, however, are that we *need* healthy primary and manufacturing sectors to pay for them in the present scheme of things.

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Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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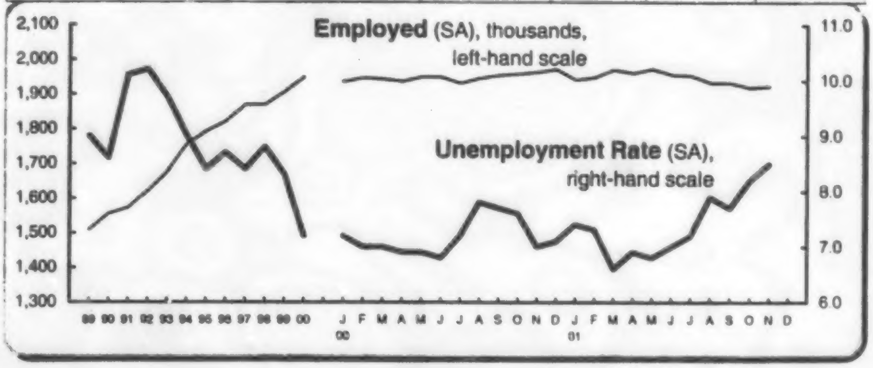
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

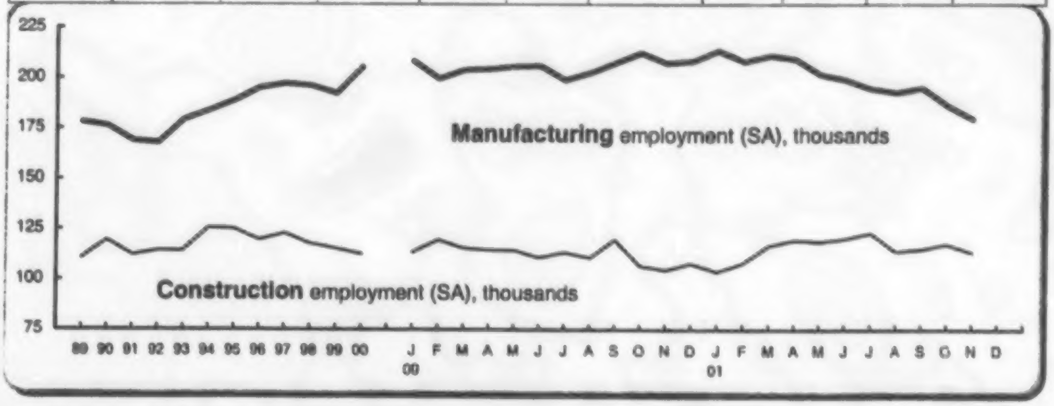
1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.0	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119	54,173.3	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,543.2	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,605.2	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.6	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,628.9	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,681.1	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.9	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,675.2	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,697.8	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,684.0	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,731.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,722.3	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,794.3	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,836.0	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,886.8	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,895.7	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,039.2	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,916.5	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,942.9	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,925.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,959.0	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,014.6	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,002.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,046.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,078.5	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,078.5	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,115.5	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,084.8	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	5,047.6	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	5,060.2	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	5,061.0	649.40
Jul-01	2,107.7	1,955.3	7.2	64.2	31.1	124	5,063.1	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.4	1,935.0	7.9	63.9	30.0	123	5,061.4	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.9	1,934.1	7.7	63.7	32.9	120	5,058.3	645.68
Oct-01	2,092.7	1,920.6	8.2	63.5	29.4	112	-	643.68
Nov-01	2,103.2	1,924.0	8.5	63.8	32.3	105	-	650.84
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,103.5	a 1,947.7	a 7.4	a 64.2	a 32.1	a 126	t 45,630.4	a 645.87
% change	0.2	0.0	n/a	n/a	-3.4	-13.6	2.7	1.4
Last 12 months	2,105.0	1,949.8	7.4	64.3	32.3	127	60,757.9	645.21
Previous 12	2,098.2	1,946.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	145	58,664.1	636.53
% change	0.3	0.2	n/a	n/a	-3.2	-12.5	3.6	1.4
% ch. year ago	-0.4	-2.0	n/a	n/a	-3.3	-27.6	0.9	1.2
% ch prev mnth	0.5	0.2	n/a	n/a	9.9	-6.3	-0.1	1.1



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing Food	Manufacturing Wood	Manufacturing Paper	Manufacturing Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	396.2	24.0	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	123.1	21.5	51.8	17.9	194.6
Aug-01	392.2	27.1	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	113.9	23.3	50.3	16.0	192.7
Sep-01	394.2	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	115.1	20.1	49.3	12.8	195.2
Oct-01	384.2	25.0	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	117.6	20.4	47.1	12.9	186.3
Nov-01	371.1	26.3	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	113.4	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 396.5	a 26.1	a 26.5	a 5.5	a 11.7	a 11.8	a 115.5	a 23.0	a 49.8	a 15.1	a 199.2
% change	-4.5	-12.1	-29.0	11.4	-14.4	2.8	2.2	17.6	8.4	-16.2	-2.9
Last 12 months	397.3	26.3	27.2	5.3	11.6	11.6	114.9	23.0	50.1	15.0	200.0
Previous 12	414.9	29.5	37.3	4.8	13.7	11.4	113.1	19.5	45.5	18.5	205.1
% change	-4.3	-10.7	-27.1	12.5	-15.1	1.8	1.5	17.9	10.0	-18.6	-2.5
% ch. year ago	-7.1	5.6	-35.9	7.5	11.0	12.8	8.3	-24.0	-18.4	-17.2	-13.4
% ch prev mnth	-3.4	5.2	-14.6	22.9	-4.4	-10.9	-3.6	-16.2	-8.9	4.7	-3.5

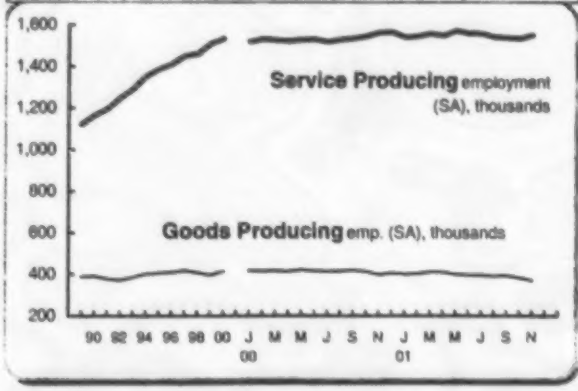


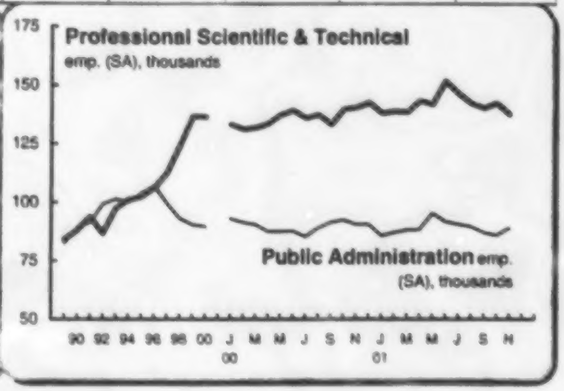
3 Employment by Industry — Services

Thousands of persons

Seasonally Adjusted

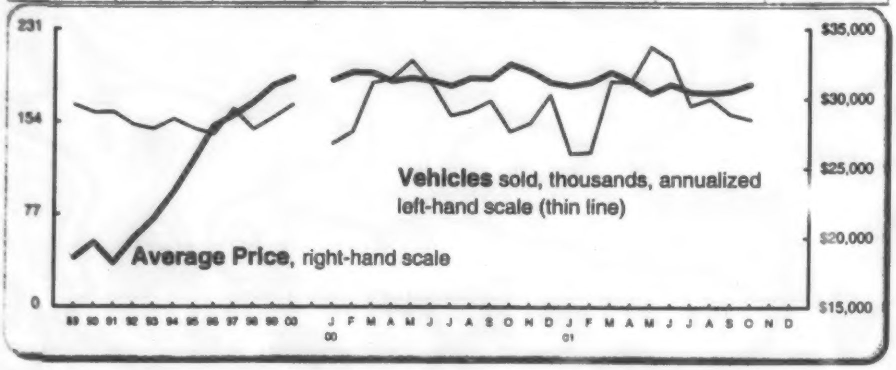
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	1,559.1	305.1	105.8	115.4	146.6	131.4	213.2	105.1	170.1	90.6
Aug-01	1,542.8	309.3	105.7	118.4	142.2	131.9	208.2	104.2	168.6	89.7
Sep-01	1,539.8	313.6	110.3	111.0	140.3	136.6	204.2	102.1	161.2	87.1
Oct-01	1,536.5	311.7	107.4	111.1	142.4	136.9	197.2	104.9	168.1	85.9
Nov-01	1,552.9	321.3	107.7	106.2	137.7	144.5	203.0	103.4	163.8	89.1
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,551.2	a 308.4	a 107.7	a 116.9	a 142.0	a 134.9	a 203.0	a 106.9	a 170.7	a 89.0
% change	1.2	1.8	-6.6	-1.5	4.5	0.2	0.4	8.7	4.3	-0.8
Last 12 months	1,552.5	308.2	107.5	117.9	142.0	135.2	202.6	107.2	170.6	89.1
Previous 12	1,531.2	303.2	115.8	118.4	135.7	134.9	202.2	97.6	162.3	90.2
% change	1.4	1.6	-7.2	-0.5	4.7	0.2	0.3	9.9	5.1	-1.2
% ch. year ago	-0.7	4.8	-0.3	-13.1	-2.0	0.8	3.7	-6.1	-5.4	-1.7
% ch prev mnth	1.1	3.1	0.3	-4.4	-3.3	5.6	2.9	-1.4	-2.6	3.7





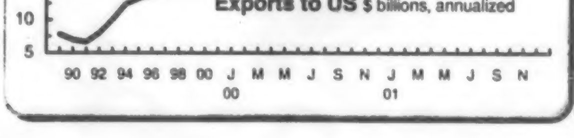
4 Business and Consumer

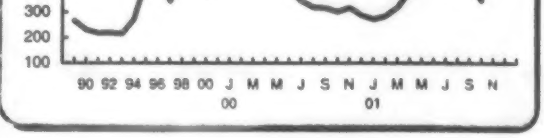
	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,112.1	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,083.2	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,156.1	1,041.8	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,197.6	1,049.7	17,106	530,709
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,177.8	1,047.6	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,176.9	1,107.9	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,164.8	1,030.5	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,179.2	1,077.4	12,991	403,474
Nov-01	-	-	-	114.9	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,522	t 895	t 8,058	a 115.2	t 31,432.1	t 9,975.5	t 142,214	t 4,395,925
% change	-9.4	8.0	3.6	1.8	6.0	5.6	1.3	-0.6
Last 12 months	19,802	1,042	9,461	115.1	37,597.6	12,720.6	169,593	5,259,095
Previous 12	21,852	995	9,152	113.1	35,390.6	12,060.3	166,901	5,261,563
% change	-9.4	4.7	3.4	1.8	6.2	5.5	1.6	0.0
% ch. year ago	4.4	37.6	-2.1	0.3	5.6	6.5	7.1	2.4
% ch prev mnth	29.1	67.1	18.1	-0.8	0.5	4.6	-2.6	-1.0



5 Foreign Trade

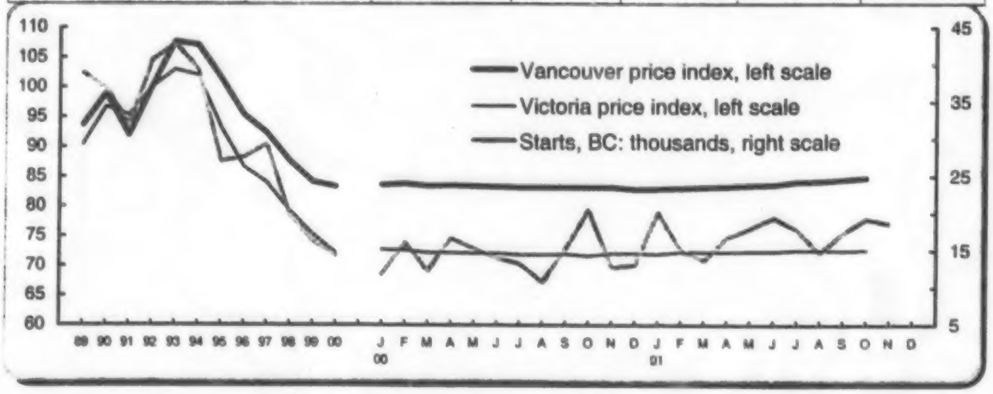
	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,441.1	22,191.8	4,812.9	30,800.5	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,331.8	1,453.3	355.7	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.4	1,530.8	365.0	2,333.8	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.4	1,702.4	455.1	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.9	2,408.0	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.1	1,832.3	440.6	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.3	1,892.4	446.2	2,762.4	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.3	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.1	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,833.0	1,939.4	345.4	2,746.7	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.3	1,779.7	426.0	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.8	1,812.4	401.6	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.3	2,006.6	362.6	2,674.0	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.5	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.7	2,134.1	397.2	2,644.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.1	1,963.8	332.4	2,535.5	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,917.3	2,033.6	363.8	2,900.9	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,105.9	2,254.4	359.1	2,680.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,120.0	2,304.1	339.5	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,524.1	1,769.9	326.0	2,896.0	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.2	1,773.1	334.1	2,684.9	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,542.6	1,837.0	280.8	2,741.7	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,221.1	1,626.4	262.8	2,541.9	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,328.5	-	-	2,801.0	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 27,159.1	t 17,696.6	t 2,995.7	t 27,112.7	a 369.77	a 853.15	a 1.12	a 416.21	a 6.79	a 0.64	a 42.12
% change	0.9	13.0	-16.4	5.3	-1.0	-14.5	-7.7	0.4	-8.2	-16.8	-4.7
Last 12 months	31,646.9	24,228.5	4,227.2	32,166.4	375.47	892.37	1.15	415.40	6.85	0.65	43.14
Previous 12	33,672.2	20,582.3	4,647.6	30,542.0	409.83	979.02	1.21	416.22	7.43	0.77	43.07
% change	6.4	17.7	-9.0	5.3	-8.4	-8.9	-5.0	-0.2	-7.8	-14.8	0.2
% ch. year ago	-14.6	-8.6	-38.3	-0.3	14.9	-32.5	-23.4	9.7	-4.8	-27.0	-30.2
% ch prev mnth	4.8	-11.5	-6.4	10.2	-20.1	2.5	-3.0	-1.1	-0.6	-3.6	-14.4





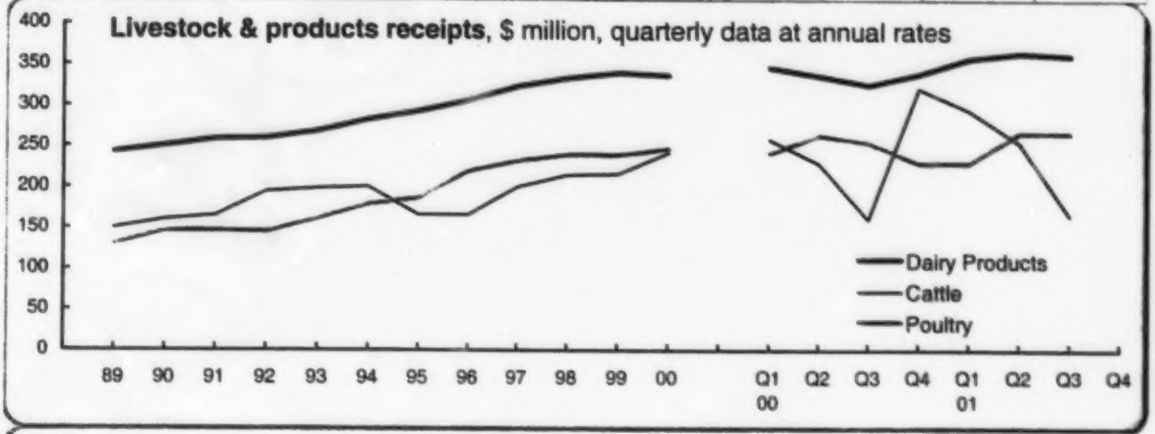
6 Construction and Housing

	Building Permits				Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government		Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	215,539
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	248,364	17,666	110,967	81,775	18.0	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	242,802	12,910	117,742	62,600	19.5	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	237,550	19,394	103,592	100,821	17.8	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	204,196	14,503	85,722	50,023	14.7	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	229,482	18,332	76,152	116,420	17.4	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	294,763	16,283	81,623	48,705	19.3	84.8	72.6	195,225
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	18.6	-	-	220,346
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,377,107	t 209,430	t 1,095,706	t 673,249	a 17.4	a 83.7	a 72.4	a 219,188
% change	19.7	-10.8	-2.9	54.4	20.2	0.4	0.4	1.8
Last 12 months	2,794,142	270,189	1,264,386	733,246	17.0	83.6	72.4	219,180
Previous 12	2,472,414	283,722	1,361,980	527,502	14.8	83.4	72.3	215,397
% change	13.0	-4.8	-7.2	39.0	15.2	0.2	0.0	1.8
% ch. year ago	83.9	-15.7	-8.7	69.4	45.3	1.9	1.3	21.3
% ch prev mnth	28.4	-11.2	7.2	-58.2	-3.6	0.4	0.1	12.9



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	222,996	1,018,942	175,247	227,080	300,769	172,618	875,714	1,935,468
2000	336,977	242,423	247,311	256,102	1,082,813	168,764	233,316	384,764	166,509	953,353	2,074,710
Q1-99	86,212	56,089	54,178	49,641	246,120	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,691	174,661	426,157
Q2-99	86,283	47,207	62,350	45,330	241,170	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,272	275,977	524,416
Q3-99	83,638	36,667	63,365	48,166	231,836	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,715	200,186	442,338
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	59,723	79,859	299,816	56,026	51,411	59,513	57,940	224,890	542,557
Q1-00	86,662	64,636	60,426	60,219	271,943	29,716	26,617	96,189	47,061	199,583	480,430
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,000	76,769	187,494	36,517	325,780	593,584
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,558	54,451	239,571	66,379	80,723	26,620	27,103	200,825	448,232
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,432	310,928	47,669	49,207	74,461	55,828	227,165	552,464
Q1-01	89,594	73,632	57,492	60,605	281,323	22,005	29,905	102,442	52,262	206,614	497,268
Q2-01	91,240	63,752	66,770	53,601	275,363	21,764	113,350	199,680	40,568	375,362	655,700
Q3-01	90,438	41,317	66,686	59,168	257,609	63,941	117,373	28,352	37,650	247,316	517,831
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 90,438	t 41,317	t 66,686	t 59,168	t 257,609	t 63,941	t 117,373	t 28,352	t 37,650	t 247,316	t 517,831
% change	11.1	2.8	4.9	8.7	7.5	-3.7	45.4	6.5	38.9	23.2	15.5
Last 4 quarters	356,066	259,023	248,328	261,806	1,125,223	155,379	309,835	404,935	186,308	1,056,457	2,223,263
Previous 4	336,081	238,437	249,654	247,529	1,071,701	177,121	235,520	369,816	168,621	951,078	2,064,803
% change	5.9	8.6	-0.5	5.8	5.0	-12.3	31.6	9.5	10.5	11.1	7.7
% ch. year ago	11.1	2.8	4.9	8.7	7.5	-3.7	45.4	6.5	38.9	23.2	15.5
% ch. prev qtr	-0.9	-35.2	-0.1	10.4	-6.4	193.8	3.5	-85.8	-7.2	-34.1	-21.0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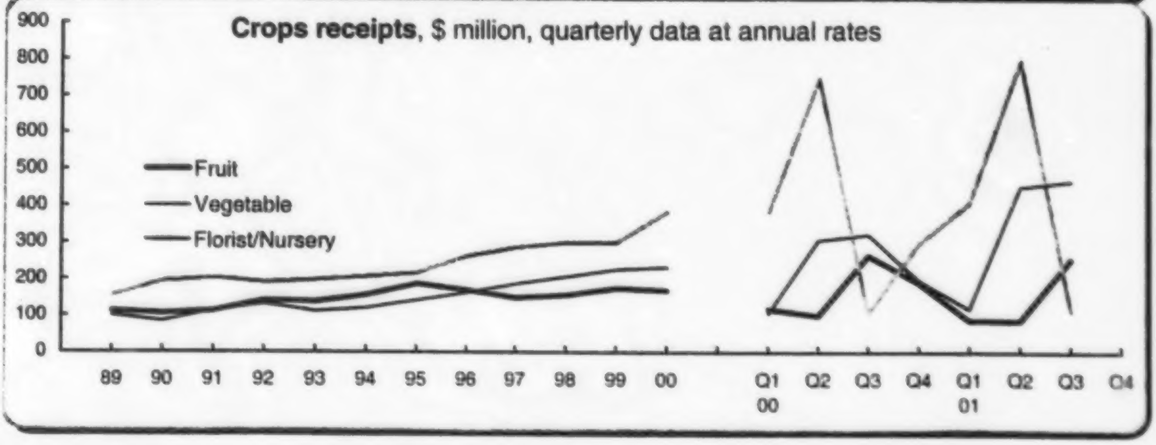
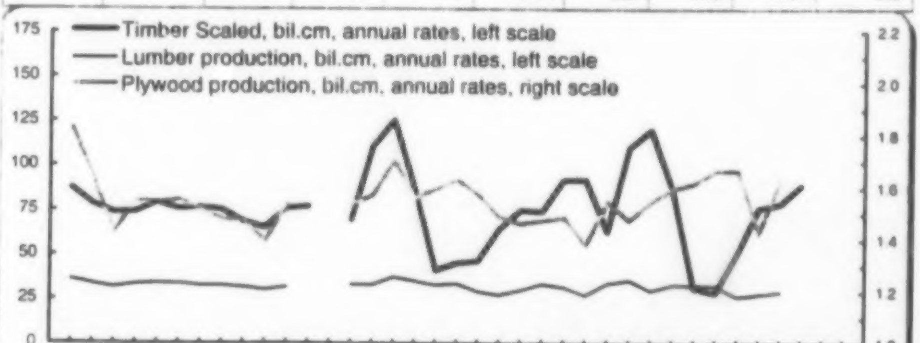

Crops receipts, $ million, quarterly data at annual rates

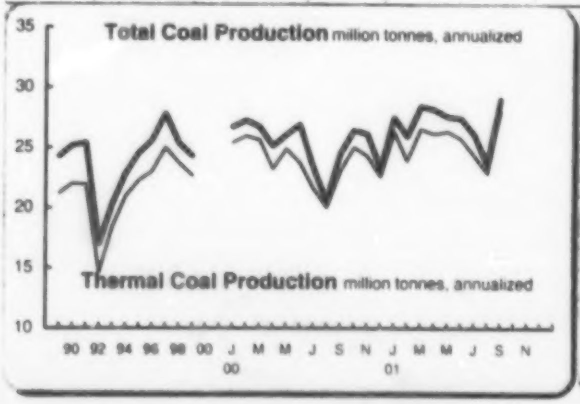
8 Forestry

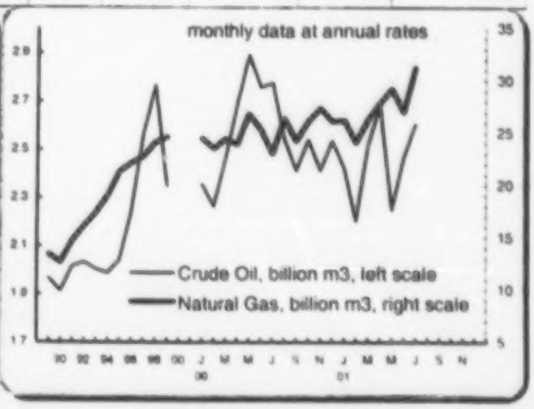
		Production					Shipments			
	Timber Scaled	Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
Period	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,756.0	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,727.8	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,225.3	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,352.3	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,463.0	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	-	-	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 61,327	t 23,666	t 1,182	t 1,084	t 1,379	t 2,463	t 3,984	t 1,080	t 1,350	t 6,413
% change	-0.4	-3.0	0.4	-8.4	-0.6	-4.2	-9.6	-10.4	-3.6	-8.5
Last 12 months	76,710	31,433	1,544	1,329	1,657	2,986	4,729	1,327	1,624	7,691
Previous 12	75,277	32,120	1,554	1,423	1,684	3,107	5,274	1,451	1,708	8,432
% change	1.9	-2.1	-0.6	-6.6	-1.6	-3.9	-10.3	-8.5	-4.9	-8.8
% ch. year ago	19.9	-2.4	11.5	-6.5	5.7	0.0	3.8	-12.0	9.3	1.9
% ch. prev mnth	13.1	4.7	14.3	16.2	17.3	16.8	6.0	-5.5	17.7	6.5



9 Mining and Energy

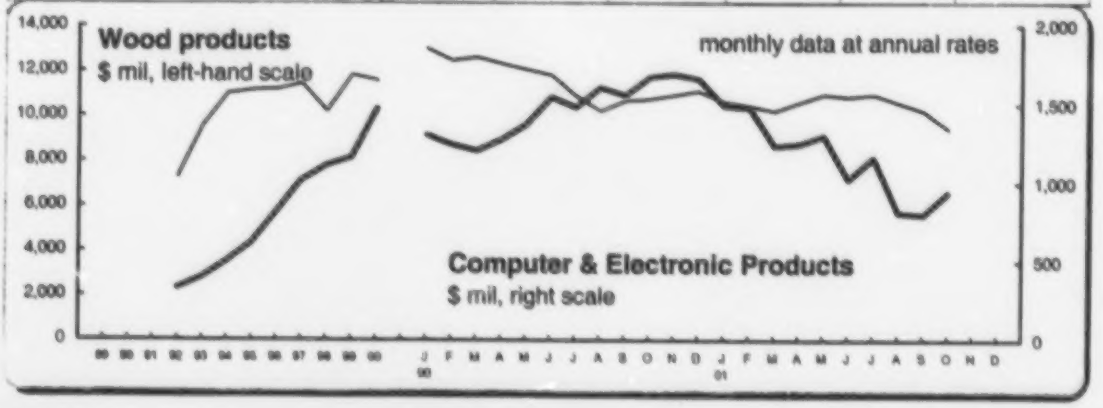
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239,454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,744
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,187.5	201.8	5,632,280
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,010.0	183.7	5,423,330
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,191.0	209.7	4,534,824
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	3.3	6.3	1.1	1.8	56.4	2,322.3	223.7	4,590,321
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	3.7	8.5	0.9	2.4	53.4	2,434.4	187.5	4,357,515
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	1.7	17.3	0.7	2.1	40.9	2,251.4	205.5	3,637,537
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,715,877
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	0.4	13.5	0.7	1.8	37.4	-	-	4,364,209
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.6	0.1	4.1	0.7	2.3	54.2	-	-	4,458,732
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,119.8	t 19,206.5	t 20,326.4	t 208.4	t 16.0	t 77.8	t 6.7	t 18.6	t 444.2	t 16,003.6	t 1,428.9	t 40,714,625
% change	-1.1	7.9	7.3	4.4	-50.1	-30.2	28.1	-0.2	4.3	11.9	-5.7	-18.8
Last 12 months	1,442.8	25,204.4	26,647.3	279.3	30.9	111.8	8.4	25.1	605.3	26,864.9	2,465.7	58,807,655
Previous 12	1,411.4	23,687.6	25,098.9	256.0	42.0	150.1	6.6	23.9	544.4	24,544.5	2,481.8	68,187,109
% change	2.2	6.4	6.2	9.1	-26.5	-25.5	28.7	5.1	11.2	9.5	-0.6	-13.8
% ch. year ago	-32.2	21.8	18.5	-7.0	-97.3	-75.6	3.0	-4.2	50.1	35.8	-6.1	-17.2
% ch. prev mnth	47.3	22.5	23.3	-18.7	-71.3	-69.6	0.0	25.7	44.9	15.8	5.6	2.2





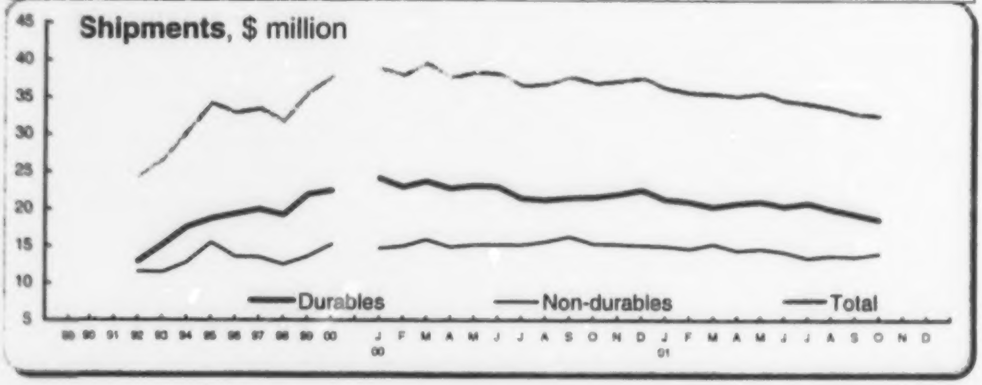
10 Manufacturing – Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,802,137	1,661,554	881,675	98,020	129,577	117,983	67,800	47,239	113,704
Sep-01	2,734,989	1,607,955	851,674	96,301	130,039	116,236	66,597	35,850	106,326
Oct-01	2,710,850	1,546,132	786,907	101,202	128,259	115,979	78,348	28,099	112,372
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 28,814,043	t 16,930,056	t 8,743,587	t 953,515	t 1,316,886	t 1,268,759	t 958,961	t 451,794	t 1,123,566
% change	-8.6	-9.8	-10.1	6.6	-7.2	-13.0	-19.4	-2.7	-18.0
Last 12 months	35,046,604	20,639,991	10,580,576	1,132,991	1,598,783	1,580,678	1,238,687	564,035	1,352,251
Previous 12	37,842,749	22,640,998	11,770,156	1,083,804	1,688,435	1,752,914	1,397,522	548,191	1,696,383
% change	-7.4	-8.8	-10.1	4.5	-5.3	-9.8	-11.4	2.9	-20.3
% ch. year ago	-11.8	-14.0	-12.2	14.7	-3.1	-17.6	-43.9	-42.9	-6.4
% ch prev mnth.	-0.9	-3.8	-7.6	5.1	-1.4	-0.2	17.6	-21.6	5.7



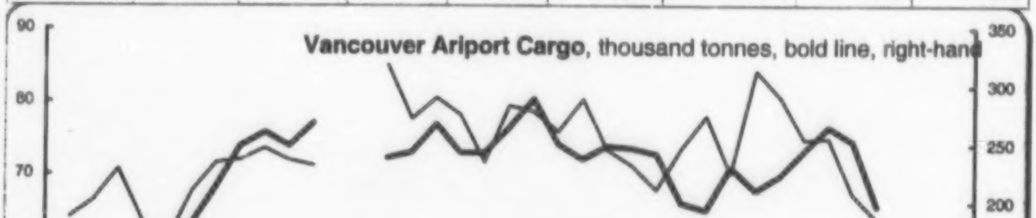
11 *Manufacturing – Non-Durables NAICS based*

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,582
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,682	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,140,583	349,065	77,207	405,736	57,676	66,846	84,878	84,322
Sep-01	1,127,034	352,746	74,371	390,251	55,868	64,389	85,158	86,278
Oct-01	1,164,718	368,029	75,265	428,662	52,372	62,575	82,575	80,819
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,863,987	t 3,432,443	t 753,566	t 4,624,478	t 572,892	t 661,321	t 823,745	t 868,317
% change	-6.8	8.4	-11.9	-17.8	-10.8	3.6	7.7	-2.0
Last 12 months	14,406,613	4,073,779	908,752	5,725,217	700,905	791,036	985,415	1,044,245
Previous 12	15,201,751	3,816,125	1,039,660	6,632,302	770,608	761,298	911,106	1,072,722
% change	-5.2	6.8	-12.6	-13.7	-9.0	3.9	8.2	-2.7
% ch. year ago	-8.6	17.0	-11.6	-23.2	-18.0	-7.2	5.4	-12.7
% ch. prev mnth	3.3	4.3	1.2	9.8	-6.3	-2.8	-3.0	-6.3



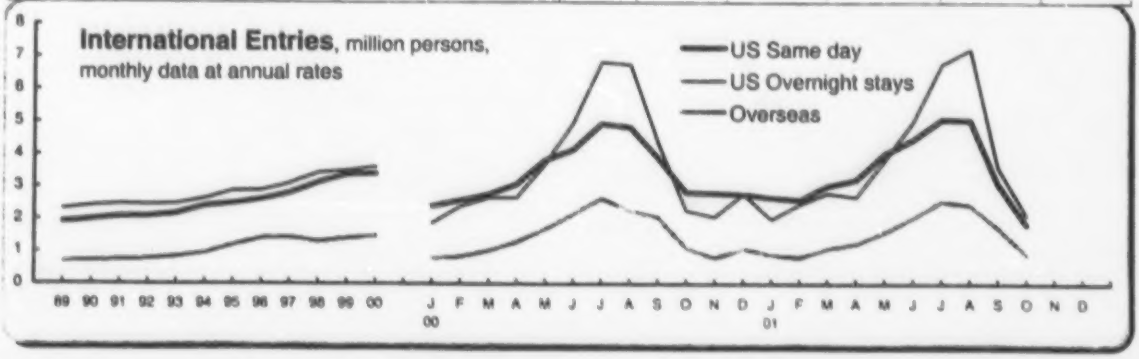
12 Service Sector — Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
	BC Rail Carloadings	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla Highway Toll Vehicles
		Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		
		Foreign	Coastwise	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	761	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,779	351	6,130	16,739	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,500	16,208	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,507	339	5,846	19,277	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	6,701	317	7,018	17,630	645	859	298	190
May-01	10,902	6,301	410	6,711	18,676	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	11,677	5,955	276	6,231	20,452	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	12,157	5,888	359	6,248	22,148	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	13,335	5,242	368	5,610	21,105	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	-	4,963	380	5,323	16,491	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	790	282	188
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	639	239	122
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 103,063	t 52,505	t 3,111	t 55,617	t 168,726	t 6,165	t 10,241	t 3,404	t 2,305
% change	-10.5	-6.0	0.9	-5.6	-11.3	-3.1	-1.0	2.2	1.9
Last 12 months	151,535	69,121	4,209	73,332	230,356	8,106	11,020	3,667	2,432
Previous 12	169,531	71,048	4,035	75,084	264,490	8,295	11,125	3,591	2,391
% change	-10.6	-2.7	4.3	-2.3	-12.9	-2.3	-0.9	2.1	1.7
% ch. year ago	-1.7	-21.0	-12.6	-20.5	-17.0	-22.6	-1.8	2.1	11.3
% ch prev mnth	9.7	-5.3	-2.2	-5.1	-21.9	-33.6	-19.1	-15.2	-35.4



13 *Service Sector – Tourism*

Period	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Internatl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,398,829	3,607,132	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,042	326,861	1,441,607	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	109,912	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	113,000	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	110,094	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,030	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	109,790	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	107,509	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	112,648	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,124	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,028	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	107,568	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	114,834	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	111,810	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	112,723	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	118,200	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	116,942	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	123,520	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	118,506	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	119,624	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	117,407	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	118,094	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	120,464	352	349
Oct-00	235,375	188,492	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	121,687	289	281
Nov-00	232,997	172,378	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	123,772	262	231
Dec-00	230,342	231,798	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	130,666	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	129,191	321	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	126,211	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	127,661	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	125,942	314	290
May-01	334,555	318,321	652,876	133,029	785,905	63.1	15,400	20,198	122,663	355	306
Jun-01	371,936	418,784	790,720	170,503	961,223	59.0	12,156	14,288	122,909	401	348
Jul-01	423,032	565,202	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	75.2	232	36,010	125,230	486	395
Aug-01	422,063	602,915	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.9	1,010	30,035	125,759	515	425
Sep-01	258,291	301,258	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.6	6,875	20,060	-	270	321
Oct-01	153,950	177,846	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.3	13,155	10,210	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,923,350	t 3,213,158	t 6,136,506	t 1,276,929	t 7,413,435	a 61.8	t 86,934	t 259,739	t 1,005,566	t 3,306	t 2,918
% change	-0.4	0.3	0.0	-3.1	-0.6	-1.6	-18.3	-11.1	6.4	2.2	1.8
Last 12 months	3,386,689	3,617,332	7,004,021	1,434,836	8,438,857	59.2	92,609	294,479	1,502,155	4,146	3,677
Previous 12	3,363,575	3,563,750	6,927,325	1,466,080	8,393,405	59.7	116,378	300,351	1,389,256	4,083	3,603
% change	0.7	1.5	1.1	-2.1	0.5	-0.9	-20.4	-2.0	8.1	1.5	2.1
% ch. year ago	-34.6	-5.6	-21.7	-16.9	-20.9	-9.8	-47.8	-60.0	6.5	-23.4	-8.0
% ch prev mnth	-40.4	-41.0	-40.7	-47.6	-42.1	-20.6	91.3	-49.1	0.4	-47.6	-24.4



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
					Conventional Mortgage				
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Five year Rate	One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000			%			$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4766	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 10,150.7	a 7,735.7	a 4.48	a 5.98	a 7.45	a 6.28	a 3.96	a 1.5462	a 80.33
% change	-4.9	-20.0	-22.1	-17.6	-11.1	-20.1	-36.6	4.3	-3.2
Last 12 months	10,203.7	7,835.5	4.60	6.10	7.50	6.40	4.17	1.5443	80.40
Previous 12	10,747.1	9,564.4	5.69	7.19	8.38	7.82	6.15	1.4813	82.97
% change	-5.1	-18.1	-19.0	-15.1	-10.5	-18.2	-32.1	4.3	-3.1
% ch. year ago	-5.4	-15.8	-58.3	-46.7	-17.0	-41.8	-70.0	3.3	-2.8
% ch prev mnth	8.6	7.8	-16.7	-11.1	-0.7	-6.1	-23.5	1.4	-1.1